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Property Overview

The River Overlook Cabin was built with as many recycled materials as possible in the winter and spring of 2020. It is supplied with electric power from a solar and battery storage system with automatic generator back up. Hot well water for bathing and washing is supplied by an energy efficient on-demand hot water heater.

Refrigeration is supplied by a propane refrigerator. You may also enjoy the firepit for grilling or sitting around the campfire.

For your good health and enjoyment a Finnish sauna with a shower is located behind the host's farm house in a small building called The Hawk House Sauna. Let Sandy know if you would like it fired up! It's a 10 minute walk from the Overlook Cabin. Towels are provided.

Also there will soon be a natural swimming pool!
Construction will be finished by July 25th, 2025

You will be able to access WiFi at the cabin via Starlink. The WIFI password is: *riverview*

Setting: The River Overlook Cabin is located in the Northwest corner of the Adirondack Park. We are next to the St. Lawrence County recreational trail system. Enjoy our 160-acre parcel in a perfectly private setting with many interesting birds, huge trees, mosses, ferns, mushrooms and river creatures like beaver, trout and otter. There are over four miles of marked private trails for hiking, along the river and with loops into the woods. With Potsdam only 15 miles away you have the best of both the civilized and the natural world when staying at our cabin.

Though we are avid pet lovers we have chosen to allow only well-behaved pets. We will add a \$50 pet fee to your registration. Talk to your host about it.

We look forward to hosting guests who will enjoy the natural solitude, privacy and esthetic comforts of The River Overlook Cabin, river and beautiful forest trails on our tranquil corner of the Adirondack Park.

Though you are assured complete privacy during your stay, your hosts Sandy and Lou Maine are only a call or text away should you need any assistance.

315-212-7143 Sandy 315-261-1068 Louie



A Little History

Your hosts:

Sandy Maine began her career as an Adirondack Wilderness guide in the 1990's and worked for private individuals as well as SUNY Potsdam Wilderness Workshop. She also developed and ran the wilderness Outdoor Recreation with Education (ORWE) program for youth in Massena in the 80's.

As a compliment to her guide services she developed a body care manufacturing business and has since become a prominent influence not only in soapmaking as a craft, but also in inspiring those who shared her passion to turn their craft into thriving entrepreneurial ventures. Sandy is the founder and previous owner of Adirondack Fragrance & Flavor Farm. The company is now owned by her son and his wife, Clark and Yen Maine.

Lou Maine has been traipsing around the Adirondacks and the St. Lawrence Valley as a Land Surveyor for many years. Lou is well-versed in local history, carpentry, alternative energy, star gazing, and rehabbing his antique canoe collection.

Visit our factory outlet gift shop just down the road!
Open Monday - Saturday 10am -5pm
Visit www.adkfragrancefarm.com for more info



Checking in & out

At Check - in:

Your hosts, Sandy or Lou, will greet you at their home (Green Farm house) at 1150 Sylvan Falls Road, Potsdam, NY, at a mutually agreeable time. You can call or text (315) 212-7143 if you plan to be early or late. You will see the logo for the [ADK Riverside Cabin](#) on a sign post at entrance of driveway.

Sandy or Lou will show you to [The River Overlook Cabin](#) which is down a different driveway. If you prefer self check-in you will find The River Overlook Cabin unlocked. It's located past the farm house at 1170 Sylvan Falls Road. Drive several hundred feet past the farm house. You will see a small white hunting camp on the right. Just past the camp there is a gravel driveway to the right. Look for The River Overlook Cabin sign 1170. Drive 1/4 mile down gravel road to cabin.

- Review self check in info at cabin
- Check in is from 3-9 PM unless other arrangements have been made. Please no later than 9 PM if possible
- Check out is at 11AM
- For Self Check-in contact Sandy before arrival

- Cancel within 24 hours of check-in and the first night is non-refundable.
- Cancel up to 24 hours before check-in to get a refund, minus Airbnb service fees.
- Airbnb service fees are refunded only if the reservation is cancelled within 48 hours of booking and the guest has not checked-in yet.

At Check-out:

- Please remove sheets and pillow cases from beds and place them in the washer in the utility room off the bathroom. Turn washer on *express wash* before you leave.
- Please wash up your dishes and clean the grill and grilling utensils if you used them
- All food waste should be placed in the compost container.
- Leave the door UNLOCKED and windows closed
- Turn OFF lights



Creature Comforts

Provided:

- Fresh linens, comforters, alpaca blankets & pillows.
- Towels, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper.
- Ice cubes
- Firewood for campfires (\$5.00 per square)
- Lantern
- Delicious potable well water
- Verizon Cellular (3 bars), Wifi password: River View
- Enjoy our movie library on a storage device you can plug into your laptop.
- Sauna (wood fired) with shower

Remember to bring:

- Raingear, swim wear, beach towels, footwear suitable for enjoying the woods
- Hats, gloves, outerwear
- Fresh foods
- Cell phone charger
- Sunscreen
- Day pack
- Bug Spray

Food Shopping

- Potsdam Food Coop, 24 Elm St., Potsdam
 - IGA Supermarket, 27 Elm St., Potsdam
 - Price Chopper Rt 56 N, Potsdam
 - Purple Rice Asian Market, 20 Elm Street, Potsdam
 - Nori's Natural Food, 138 Church Street, Saranac Lake
 - Nature's Storehouse, 21 Main Street Canton
- (Our family owns this 50 year old natural food store!)*



Off Grid Living and Other Things to Know

Electrical System

- Solar panels will charge 8 deep cycle batteries and will provide for your electrical needs. If we have a lack of sun and the batteries need to be charged you will need to start the generator and run it for 60 minutes. See the meter in the kitchen to monitor your electric needs. Directions for generator are on the check-in card.
- Please avoid using hair dryers, curling irons, toasters or any device that generates heat as these will run the batteries low. If there is an electric shut down, simply run the generator for 1 hour.
- If there is a prolonged power outage use candles and / or flashlights and your hosts will reboot the system. Please call them. This is a rare occurrence but not unheard of when living off grid.

Fire Pit

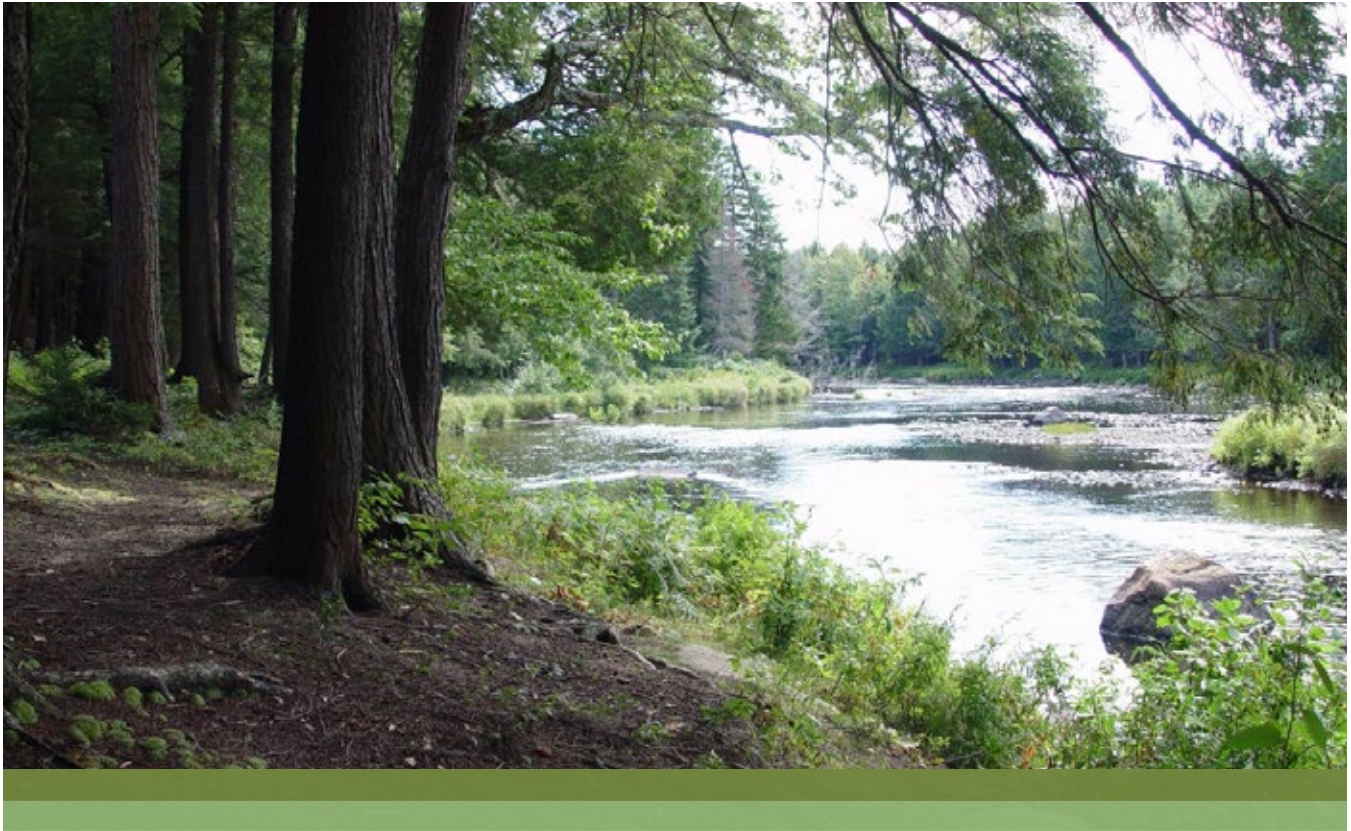
Please douse the firepit with water until completely out.

NOTE: FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED IF THERE IS A WIND.

Handling food and other waste:

- Please help us be very uninteresting to wildlife by not leaving food outside or on the porch!
- Bear sightings are very rare. If you do see a bear it's just passing through. Keep your distance and you'll be safe.
- Please do not burn plastic or foil in the firepit.
- Please do not flush anything down the toilet except human waste and toilet paper.

Questions? Please call Sandy & Lou
315-212-7143 Sandy
315-261-1068 Louie



Safety Information

Fire Extinguisher: Located near stove.

First Aid: There are first aid supplies in bathroom cabinet. For emergencies contact 911 and your host.

Propane Fireplace: Please read instructions on the wall near thermostat.

Trails & River Tram: We will provide you with a map of over 4 miles of private woodland trails which are well marked and maintained.

Enjoy the use of our trails for hiking, fishing and swimming. Enjoy kayaking or canoeing on the river. Kayaks and gear are provided. (See map for location)
All recreational activities are at your own risk. Your cell phone will probably not work once you get out of range of the cabin so plan accordingly.

River: Depending upon rain levels and time of the year the high water level will be as much as 4 feet and low water as little as 2 feet deep. Normally the water levels in JUNE – SEPT are 2-3 feet. Enjoy the rush and excitement of spring breakup in April and May but do not enter the water during that time unless you are a kayaker familiar with Class 4 rapids.

Swim Hole: The location of the “clothing optional” private swim hole is identified on your map. The water gradually deepens from the dock at 1 ft to the rock at 6 feet deep. The water is usually very comfortable for swimming June 1- September 30. If the tram is on the island side please return later, other guests may be using the swimming hole.

Kayaks: Two kayaks, one canoe and gear are located on the Tram Trail (see map). Guests in our cabins are welcome to use them. If the kayaks are not there stop back later!

New Swim Pond - Natural Pool: A new natural swimming pool will be completed by June 2025. It will be only 20 feet from the Finnish sauna.

Campfires: Fires must be started with either paper, fire starters or kindling... never kerosene or gasoline. Please keep your fire reasonable in size. Split and seasoned firewood is provided at The River Overlook Cabin's fire pit. All fires must be extinguished with ample water before retiring for the night. Firewood is \$5.00 a square or feel free to collect your own from dead & down trees in the surrounding forest.

DO NOT BRING FIREWOOD IN FROM OFF OUR LAND. We aim to prevent spreading tree diseases. Thank You!

IF THERE IS A WIND, FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED.



Dining & Things To Do Close By

1844 House

On Route 11 about half way between Potsdam and Canton, this American Bistro has, in my opinion, some of the best food in the area. Reservations recommended. Price - upper range for the area.

www.1844house.com

Jake's on the Water

Take Rt 56 south past SUNY Potsdam and Jakes is just outside the hamlet of Hannawa Falls. Always a great dining and bar choice! Beautiful setting, good service, adventurous chef. Food is good. Price mid-upper range for our area.

www.jakesonthewater.com

Maxfield's

Located in downtown Potsdam on Market St. near the bridge to Fall Island, this is a multi-purpose establishment. In addition to having good food the bar caters to an older crowd during the day and a student crowd at night.

www.facebook.com/MaxfieldsPotsdam

Cactus Grill

The Grill is located on Raymond St. just off Market St.. Raymond is across the intersection from Elm St. by the University Bookstore. It's consistent, Mexican fare.

www.facebook.com/CactusGrill

Mc Duff's

Market street in Potsdam. Bar & great bar food.

www.mcduffspub.com

Sergi's

Great Italian food and pizzeria. Family run.

Market Street, Potsdam sergispizza.com

Mahogany Ridge Bar & Grill

Locally owned by Chef Kirk Rabideau. Excellent local cuisine. Fun bar, romantic atmosphere, great service, reasonably priced.

About a 30 minute drive from here in South Colton.

315-274-0351

www.facebook.com/robideaumahoganyridge/

Thai Cuisine Restaurant

Located on the other side of Fall Island from Maxfield's. I like the food and appreciate that it's prepared well and fresh.

potsdamthaicuisine.com

Mama Lucia's

This restaurant is located in the old train depot that is visible from the bypass (Sandstone Drive) and is at the end of Depot St.

Very good Italian!

www.facebook.com/MamaLuciaPotsdam

The Timber Tavern

A locally owned bar and restaurant open 7 days a week. It's on Rt 72 just past Parishville. The food is pretty good and very reasonably priced.

A local favorite if you don't want to drive all the way to Potsdam!

www.facebook.com/p/Timber-Tavern-100043234315284/

The Cedar Lodge

A very backwoods local bar/restaurant that caters to locals and snowmobilers. It's small and cozy! The people are friendly, the food is good, portions are huge and you can't beat the prices!

facebook.com/p/Cedar-Lodge-Bar-Grill-61559952662363/

Rainy day things to do close by:

Tour the Adirondack Fragrance Farm Factory and Outlet Store on Rt 72 Parishville.

Owned by your host Sandy Maine. www.adkfragrancefarm.com

Don't miss The Birchbark Book Shop at 40 Ashton Road, in Potsdam, Open 1-6 Pm on Saturday and Sunday. Over 80,000 used books, local history, vintage records and magazines. Great Kids section too! You can find them on Facebook.

Parishville Museum, 1785 Main Street, in Parishville. A rich collection of the towns industry and logging history and more! (315) 265-6180

Call Town Clerk for Museum Hours. They vary by season.



Enjoy a visit to our Finnish wood-fired cedar sauna.

It's located between the Farm House and The Rock House in a small green building. Fresh towels, firewood and fire starter are provided. It takes approx 90 minutes to get the sauna up to temperature.

If you have heart disease or other underlying health issues please read health cautions information posted in the sauna dressing room.

A new natural swimming pool will be completed by June 2025. It will be only 20 feet from the finnish sauna.



Day Trip Ideas

ADIRONDACK FISH HATCHERY 103 Fish Hatchery Rd, Lake Clear, state fishhatchery raises land-locked Atlantic salmon. (518) 891-3358 · dec.ny.gov/outdoor/21664.html

ADIRONDACK FLYING SERVICE 27 Airport Ln., Lake Placid, 20-minute scenic flights over Adirondack High Peaks. flyanywhere.com/adirondack_scenic_flights · 1-866-439-2399

ADIRONDACK MENNONITE HERITAGE FARM
Recognized by the National and State Registries of Historic Places and built by the Moser brothers who settled in Lewis County in the 1830s. The property consists of an 1840's Greek Revival style house, two 1874 barns, granary, and garage. Today the farm is run as a historical learning center dedicated to the preservation of Mennonite faith and culture and the way of life of Lewis County farmers. Erie Canal Rd, Croghan · (315) 346-1122 · mennoniteheritagefarm.com

ADIRONDACK MUSEUM Museum's exhibits and programs tell the stories of how people have lived, worked, played and traveled in the Adirondack region since the early 1800s. Twenty buildings on 32 acres of grounds and gardens, 22 engaging indoor and outdoor exhibits, historic buildings, incredible collections, great gardens, magnificent views, and on-going programs and special events offer a variety of interesting activities for the whole family. Rt 30, Blue Mountain Lake (518) 352-7311 · adirondackmuseum.org

ADIRONDACK PARK VISITOR INTERPRETIVE CENTER

A 6.5-mile interpretive trail system with signs explaining ecology, summer hiking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, exhibits of Adirondack history. 8023 Rt 30, Paul Smiths · (518) 327-6241 · adirondackvic.org

AKWESASNE MOHAWK CASINO RESORT

Open 24-7, hundreds of exciting gaming machines, dozens of table games, native harvest buffet, Pair-A-Dice lounge, gift shops, buses welcome. mohawkcasino.com
873 State Rt 37, Akwesasne · 1-877-99CASINO

AKWESASNE CULTURAL CENTER

a library and museum about the Mohawk Nation community of Akwesasne. Opening in 1971, the Akwesasne Library was the first Native American Library east of the Mississippi River. 321 NY-37, Akwesasne · (518) 358-2240
akwesasnecculturalcenter.org

ALMANZO WILDER HOMESTEAD

Home of real life character of Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House. Bookstore and museum. 177 Stacy Rd, Burke, near Malone (518) 483-1207 · almanzowilderfarm.com

AMERICAN MAPLE MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME

Artifacts, maple syrup manufacturing equipment, logging tools, antiques. 9756 Rt. 812, Croghan (315) 346-1107 · www.americanmaplemuseum.org

AUSABLE CHASM

Wonders, nature trails, scenic vistas, rafting, kayaking, tubing

2144 Rt 9, Ausable Chasm · (518) 834-7454 · ausablechasm.com

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE BOAT LIVERY

Scenic boat trip, 1916 wooden launches, tours, rentals, instructions, sailing, canoeing, and camping. Rte. 28, Blue Mountain Lake · (518) 352-7351 · boatlivery.com

BOLDT CASTLE

Accessible by boat or boat tour from Alexandria Bay. 120 room Rhineland castle belonging to George Boldt, begun as a gift for his wife, but abandoned at her untimely death. Undergoing magnificent restoration. (315) 482-9724 or (315) 482-2501 · boldtcastle.com

CHATEAUGAY FISH HATCHERY

Lake, brook, rainbow and brown trout. Free. 134 Fish Hatchery Rd, off Rt 11, Chateaugay · (518) 497-6151
<https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/freshwater-fishing/hatcheries>

CLAYTON OPERA HOUSE

Performance and community center. Variety of performances throughout the summer season. claytonoperahouse.com 403 River-side Drive, Clayton · (315) 686-2200

DOBISKY VISITOR'S CENTER

Boater's lounge with showers and laundry facilities, meeting rooms that hold over 100 people, a large roofed outdoor deck, kitchen area, food and beverage concessions and handicap accessible restrooms. There is a marina, gazebo, "Kids Kingdom Park," tennis courts, basketball courts, skateboard park, pool, entrance for Maple City Recreation Trail. 100 Riverside Ave., Ogdensburg · (315) 393-1980
ogdensburg.org/facilities/facility/details/Dobisky-Visitors-Center-8

ENCHANTED FOREST/WATER SAFARI

Over fifty water rides and attractions including "Tidal Wave Pool" and the "Amazon," a family river ride. 3183 Rt 28, Old Forge · (315) 369-6145 · watersafari.com

FORT HENRY, KINGSTON ONTARIO

Museum and spectacular historic site of 19th Century British military fortress. Experience the realm of 19th Century military life, guided tours, performances and demonstrations. 1 Fort Henry Dr., Rte. 2, Kingston, Ontario, Canada 1-(613)-542-7388 · forthenry.com

FORT TICONDEROGA

Renactments of battles from Seven Years' War and American Revolution. Museum, costumed interpreters, demonstrations, gardens, museum store, restaurant, picnic grounds. 100 Fort Ti Road, Ticonderoga (518) 585-2821 · fort-ticonderoga.org

GREAT CAMP SAGAMORE

Former summer home of Alfred Vanderbilt family, built 1897 by William West Durant. 27 buildings, tours, courses, retreats. (315) 354-5311 4 miles south off Rte 28, Raquette Lake · sagamore.org



Day Trip Ideas

JOHN BROWN FARM STATE HISTORIC SITE

Home and burial site of abolitionist leader of 1850 raid on National Arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Va. 115 John Brown Rd, Lake Placid (518) 523-3900 · nysparks.state.ny.us/historic-sites/29/details.aspx

LAKE PLACID OLYMPIC SITE

Lake Placid-Wilmington area, 1932 and 1980 Olympic Museum and Hall of Fame, video highlights, uniforms, equipment, Olympic ski jump complex, Mt. Van Hoevenberg Olympic Sports complex. (518) 523-1655 · whiteface.com/facilities

MINNA ANTHONY COMMON NATURE CENTER

Bird walks, cross country skiing, trails, fishing.
44927 Cross Island Rd, near Alexandria Bay · (315) 482-2479
<https://parks.ny.gov/environment/nature-centers/2/details.aspx>

MOHAWK INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

May through September, modifieds, pro-stocks, semi-pros, bandits, slick track enduro
NYS Hwy. 37, Hogansburg · facebook.com/MIRtrack

NEW YORK STATE ZOO AT THOMPSON PARK

Dedicated to New York's wild animals and wild places, black bears, wolverines. Watertown · (315) 782-6180 · nyszoo.org

OGDENSBURG COMMAND PERFORMANCES

Entertainment productions. Check info or upcoming schedule.
1100 State St, Ogdensburg · (315) 393-2625 · www.ILoveTheatre.org

OLD MCDONALD'S CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Children's farm animal village with Wizard of Oz hayride, mini-golf, pick pumpkins, visit animals. North Harbor Rd, 14369 County Rte. 145, Sackets Harbor · (315) 583-5737
OldMcDonaldHasAFarm.com

RAQUETTE LAKE NAVIGATION COMPANY

Raquette Lake, boat tours, cruise and dine, scenic excursions, moonlight cruises, fall foliage, camps of J.P. Morgan, Vanderbilt and Huntington, private charters. (315) 354-5532
raquettelakenavigation.com

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Alpine village with Santa Claus, helpers, live reindeer, animal park, storybook characters, children's rides, crafts, musical shows.
Off Rt 83, Wilmington · (518) 946-2211 · northpoleny.com

SIX FLAGS GREAT ESCAPE & SPLASHWATER KINGDOM

Over 135 rides, shows, and attractions.
Rt 9, Lake George. · (518) 792-3500 · sixflags.com

GRASSE RIVER ADVENTURES

Professionally guided trips. Hunt - Fish - Hike - Paddle.
David Burnham, Certified Guide · (315) 854-0422
GrassRiverAdventures.com

SCI-TECH CENTER OF NORTHERN NY

Hands-on science center, more than 40 interactive exhibits, specialty art classes and programs, school tours, birthday parties.

154 Stone St, Watertown · (315) 788-1340 · scitechcenter.org

SINGER CASTLE ON DARK ISLAND

Frederick G. Bourne of New York City (a contemporary of George Boldt) had this castle built as a hunting retreat for his family. Italian stonemasons cut granite to shape this 3-story, 28-room castle with a 5-story clock tower and elaborate boathouse.
Boat tours are offered from Chippewa Bay by Schermerhorn Harbor Shuttle, (315) 324-5966 and from Alexandria Bay by Uncle Sam Boat Tours, 877-253-9229. Charter group available.
Chippewa Bay · 1-877-327-5475 · singercastle.com

STONE MILLS AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

Museum telling the development of the agricultural industry in Northern, NY, historical materials relating to farm and farmhouse in Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis & Oswego Counties.
30950 Rt 180, LaFargeville · (315) 658-2353 · stonemillsmuseum.org

THOUSAND ISLANDS ARTS CENTER

Preservation and promotion of traditional arts and handcrafts, Exhibits, craft shows, gift shop, pottery classes, events.
314 John St, Clayton · (315) 686-4123 · tiartscenter.org

THOUSAND ISLANDS LAND TRUST (TILT)

Working to conserve the natural beauty, diverse wildlife habitats, water quality and outdoor recreation opportunities on 8,200 acres of land. Over 30 miles of trails, year round. 135 John St, Clayton
(315) 686-5345 · info@TILandTrust.org · www.TILandTrust.org

UNCLE SAM BOAT TOURS

Tours of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Thousand Islands.
45 James St, Alexandria Bay · (315) 482-2611 · sboatours.com

UPPER CANADA VILLAGE - FAVORITE!

Authentic buildings comprise this village from the 1860's. Period costuming and activities capture the seasons and cycles of rural village life. Very cool! Great for kids! uppercanadavillage.com
13740 County Rd 2, Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada · 613-543-4328

WATER SLIDE WORLD

Wave pool, 35 water slides, volleyball.
2136 Rte. 9, Lake George · (518) 668-4407 · waterslideworld.net

WHITE PINE CAMP TOUR

Guided walking tour of historic Adirondack Great Camp, served as summer White House in 1926 for Pres. Calvin Coolidge. Tours Wednesdays late June - Sept. and Saturdays late June - early Sept.
White Pine Rd, Paul Smiths · (518) 327-3030 · whitepinecamp.com

WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Wilmington, panoramic views of the Adk High Peaks, along a five-mile toll road, elevator to top, historic toll house, castle and tunnel. (518) 946-2223 · whiteface.com

SWING TIME MINI GOLF

A whimsical north country oasis for mini golf enthusiasts of all ages! Open during the summer months.
7065 US Hwy 11 Potsdam · (315) 212-9975
www.swingtimeminigolf.info



St. Lawrence County Museums & Galleries

NORTH COUNTRY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

A fun and educational center for North Country families committed to hands-on, minds-on learning. The museum's permanent exhibits provide opportunities for children and their families to play and learn together. Open Wed-Sun 10am-5pm.

Changing programs and activities daily. 10 Raymond St, Potsdam (315) 274-9380 · northcountrychildrensmuseum.org

FREDERIC REMINGTON ART MUSEUM

Dedicated to collecting, exhibiting, preserving and interpreting the art and archives of Frederic Remington.

303 Washington St, Ogdensburg. Hours: Wed - Sun 11am-4pm (315) 393-2425 · www.fredericremington.org

ST. LAWRENCE POWER & EQUIPMENT MUSEUM

Preserving the history of how people in the North Country lived and how new technologies helped shape their lives.

Regular exhibits open 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 10 am to 2 pm, June - October or by appointment. Groups welcome. 1755 State Highway 345, Madrid · www.slpowermuseum.com

HAWKINS POINT VISITORS CENTER

State-of-the-art exhibits and panoramic views of St. Lawrence River and NYPA's St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project, interactive displays and hands-on learning about energy, electricity and the North Country, Barnhart Island, Massena.

Open 7 days a week from 9 am to 5 pm from Memorial Day - Columbus Day. Open Monday - Friday from 9 am to 5 pm, the rest of the year. 21 Hawkins Point Road, Massena · (315) 764-0226, ext 716-6302 or 800-262-NYPA

<http://www.nyga.gov/communities/visitors-centers/hawkins-point>

NICANDRI NATURE CENTER

Exhibits and programs designed to promote public awareness, appreciation and respect for the environment through exploration, education, and outdoor recreation.

19 Robinson Bay Rd, Massena, in Robert Moses State Park (315) 705-5022 · massenanaturecenter.com

POTSDAM PUBLIC MUSEUM

permanent and featured exhibits on local history and decorative arts. Open 10 am-4 pm Tues.-Sat. Free.

Civic Center, 2 Park St · (315) 265-6910 · potsdampublicmuseum.org

ROLAND GIBSON GALLERY, SUNY POTSDAM

Art museum with collection and exhibitions of 20th century and contemporary art. Tues.-Thurs. 1-7pm, Fri. & Sat. 1-5pm; closed Mon. & Sun.; closed during school recesses and between exhibits.

(315) 267-3290 · (315) 267-2245 · potsdam.edu/museum

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ART GALLERY

Exhibits of current local art, rotating every four to six weeks. Free.

Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm St · (315) 265-6860 · slcartcouncil.org

CELINE G. PHILIBERT MEMORIAL CULTURE CENTRE & MUSEUM

Exhibits include general store, doctor's office, early street lights, musical instruments and others. Open Monday - Friday, 10 am-4 pm 200 E. Orvis St, Massena · (315) 769-8571 · massena.us/178/museum

GOUVERNEUR MUSEUM

Museum houses artifacts scrapbooks, and mineral specimens from the Gouverneur area. Free admission.

Open year-round, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 3 pm. 30 Church St. · (315) 287-0570 · gouverneurmuseum.org

BIRCHBARK BOOKSHOP

75,000 books, also rustic and modern furniture. Open year-round. Hours: 1-6 pm Saturday & Sunday.

birchbarkbookshop.wordpress.com

Directions: South on Rt 56 past Potsdam College to Rt 72 on left, after 4.5 miles, just past sign for Parishville Center, turn right onto Ashton Road, bear left at Y in road, third house on left.

OGDENSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

Historical and genealogical materials relating to Ogdensburg, including Hasbrouck correspondence collection, Gen. N. M. Curtis Civil War papers. 312 Washington St · (315) 393-4325

ogdensburgpubliclibrary.org

OLD MEETING HOUSE MUSEUM

Wednesdays 11 am - 3 pm, Thursdays 4 to 7pm during winter, and by appointment. dekalbnyhistorian.org · (315) 347-1900

DeKalb Historical Association ·

696 E. DeKalb Rd, DeKalb Junction

HOPKINTON TOWN MUSEUM

Information on the Adirondacks on display.

7 Church St, Hopkinton · (315) 328-4187

townofhopkinton.com/hopkinton-historical-group-and-museum

WALKER HOUSE MUSEUM

Operated by Madrid Historical Society. Open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from June - October from 10 am to 2 pm 191 County Rt 31, Madrid · (315) 322-0605 · (315) 322-4203

madridhistoricalsociety.com

PARISHVILLE MUSEUM

13 rooms in 19th century style. July & Aug. Wed 1 - 3 pm, 6 - 8 pm. E. Main St · (315) 265-4232

parishvillenys.us/museum.html

Tour the Adirondack Fragrance Farm Factory and Outlet Store on Rt 72 Parishville.

Visit the gift shop or schedule a tour to see how soap is made.

www.adkfragrancefarm.com

315-265-1976

MORRISTOWN GATEWAY MUSEUM

309 Main St · (315) 375-4910 · morristowngatewaymuseum.org

HAMMOND MUSEUM

2-4 pm Wednesdays and 10 am-4 pm Saturdays mid-May - Sept Main St (NYS Hwy. 37) · Hammond · (315) 324-5517

www.hammondmuseum.com

OGDENSBURG DIOCESE ARCHIVES

622 Washington St · Ogdensburg · (315) 393-2920

www.rcdony.org



St. Lawrence County Museums & Galleries

MOORE MUSEUM

400 family histories and about 50 house histories available for research, in conjunction with Waddington Historical Society; also memorabilia from Waddington history and diorama that shows what happened to land during construction of St. Lawrence Seaway/Power Project.
May - mid September · Tues. - Thurs. 1-4 pm or by appt.
3 Main St, Waddington · (315) 388-5967 · wadhst@northnet.org

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312 Washington St · (315) 393-4325 · ogdensburgpubliclibrary.org

NORFOLK HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Open Tues. & Thurs. noon to 5 pm · 42 1/2 West Main St · (315) 384-4575 · facebook.com/norfolk.historical

OLD MEETING HOUSE MUSEUM

Wednesdays 11 am - 3 pm, Thursdays 4 to 7pm during winter, and by appointment.
DeKalb Historical Association · 696 E. DeKalb Rd, DeKalb Junction · dekalbnyhistorian.org · (315) 347-1900

HOPKINTON TOWN MUSEUM

Information on the Adirondacks on display.
7 Church St, Hopkinton · (315) 328-4187
townofhopkinton.com/hopkinton-historical-group-and-museum

WALKER HOUSE MUSEUM

Operated by Madrid Historical Society. Open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from June - October from 10 am to 2 pm
191 County Rt 31, Madrid · (315) 322-0605 · (315) 322-4203
madridhistoricalsociety.com

Regional Museums & Galleries

AKWESASNE LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER,

321 Rt. 37, Hogansburg, on the St. Regis Indian Reservation.
Historical & contemporary Mohawk artifacts, utilitarian & fancy ash splint & sweetgrass baskets, traditional crafts. *Highly Recommended!*
(518) 358-2461 · akwesasne culturalcenter.org/museum

THE WILD CENTER

The Center, including the Wild Walk, its elevated trail across the treetops, is an all-day attraction. It includes 81-acres of outdoors, a 54,000-square-foot museum with movies and live animals, guided canoe paddles and hands-on everything.
For all ages. Hours: Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10 am to 6 pm, 7 days a week; Labor Day to Columbus Day, 10 am to 5 pm Closed April, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
45 Museum Dr., Tupper Lake · (518) 359-7800 · www.wildcenter.org

LAKE PLACID CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Hours may vary, free admission.
17 Algonquin Dr., Lake Placid · (518) 523-2512 · lakeplacidarts.org

THOUSAND ISLANDS ARTS CENTER

Preservation and promotion of traditional arts and handcrafts, Hand-weaving Museum, gallery exhibits, craft shows, giftshop, pottery classes, events. 314 John St, Clayton · (315) 686-4123 · tiartscenter.org
Open Mon.- Fri. 9 am-5 p.m, Sat. 10 am-4 pm, Sun. 11 am-3 pm

ADIRONDACK LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Concerts, theatre, art exhibits, workshops and classes for children and adults. Blue Mountain Lake · (518) 352-7715 · adirondackarts.org

WINTER OLYMPIC MUSEUM

Exhibits, displays, memorabilia of the Winter Olympic Games.
Open daily, 10 am-5 pm Admission: Adults \$14, juniors & seniors \$12
2634 Main St, Olympic Center in Lake Placid · (518) 302-5326
lakeplacidolympicmuseum.org

ADIRONDACK MUSEUM

Six million acres of Adirondack Park surround the museum and form the basis of the museum's exhibits and programs telling the stories of how people have lived, worked, played and traveled in the Adirondack region since the early 1800s. Twenty buildings on 32 acres of grounds and gardens, house exhibits on logging, boats and boating, mining, outdoor recreation, transportation, rustic furniture, and on-going programs and special events.
10am - 5pm daily late May - mid October.
9097 St Rt 30, Blue Mountain Lake · (518) 352-7311 · theadkx.org

JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Closed Sun & Mon. Tues-Fri. 9 am to 4:30 pm, Saturday 9 am-4 pm
Archives by appointment.
228 Washington St, Watertown · (315) 782-3491
jeffersoncountyhistory.org

ADIRONDACK ARTISTS GUILD GALLERY

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 5pm, Thurs until 7 pm, Sun. 11 am to 3 pm
52 Main St, Saranac Lake · (518) 891-2615
adirondackartistsguild.com

WILDER HOMESTEAD

Childhood home of Almanzo Wilder, whose memories of growing up in NNY were written as "Farmer Boy" by his wife Laura Ingalls Wilder. Open daily May - October and for one weekend in early December. Guided tours of the period-decorated home, historically recreated barns, 1860s-era one-room school house, museum and gift shop. Special events throughout the season with Civil War re-enactors, a Harvest Festival, music, food vendors, children's games, and demonstrations.
Open 10 am-4 pm Monday - Saturday and noon-4 pm on Sunday.
177 Stacy Rd, Burke · (518) 483-1207 · www.almanzowilderfarm.com



Antique Stores (within a one-hour drive)

Dekalb Junction

OLD GENERAL STORE

Multi-dealer shop featuring a large variety of antiques and collectibles ranging from glassware to furniture and primitives. Buying individual items or estates. Paul Hitchman, Proprietor
352 U.S. Hwy. 11 • (315) 347-1340

TREASURED ANTIQUES

Hidden treasures, rare finds and trendsetters of antiques & collectibles. Corner of 3 School St. and Rt 11 • (315) 347-1604
[facebook.com/TreasuredAntiques](https://www.facebook.com/TreasuredAntiques)

Gouverneur

PICKERS DREAM

The place to go if you love treasure hunting. Antiques, collectibles, sourdough supplies, cheese curd and pie.
470 E Main St. Gouverneur • (315) 771-0939

Hammond

LAKESIDE TREASURES & MARINA

Constantly changing inventory, 2,500 square feet of antiques and collectibles, primitives, furniture, fishing tackle, glass, tools, gifts. Closed Wednesdays and Sundays.
3675 County Rt 6 • (315) 375-4436

Massena

FABULOUS FINDS BOUTIQUE & CONSIGNMENT

Cynthia Aracadi, Proprietor • 535 South Main St • (315) 514-1334
Antiques, collectibles, coins, jewelry, clothing.
Red building by the railroad track. Open Tues.-Sat., 9 am-6 pm
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• 535 South Main St • (315) 514-1334
fab.findsboutique@hotmail.com • [facebook.com/FabulousFindsNY](https://www.facebook.com/FabulousFindsNY)

MASSENA MARKETPLACE

Homecrafted furniture, toys, dolls, lamps, china and glass, jewelry and coins, books and paper, new and old primitives.
Across the street from Fabulous Finds.
Open Tues - Sat 10 am-5 pm • Sun 10am - 4pm and closed Mon.
John Gardner, Proprietor • 528 South Main St • (315) 705-4258
[facebook.com/MassenaMarketplace](https://www.facebook.com/MassenaMarketplace)

Morristown

MARE'S WARES

Varied line of traditional antiques, artist-made pottery, and unique one-of-a-kind gifts; scenic Rt 37 just outside Morristown, in the same building as the famous "Evan's House - Home of 'The Muskie,'" mixture of the traditional, contemporary, and outrageous; by chance or appointment. (315) 375-8214, or mareswares@hotmail.com
[facebook.com/Mares-Wares-Arts-Fest-127924893899044](https://www.facebook.com/Mares-Wares-Arts-Fest-127924893899044)

Norfolk

NORTH COUNTRY PINS AND PAPER

Vintage pins, advertising, ephemera and smalls. Especially interested in railroad, tobacco, gambling, sewing, Americana, gasoline, political, olympic, labor, World's Fair, space, maps, bottle openers, military medals, paper dolls. Also Germansteins, Steiff animals, hand crafted baskets and items handcrafted by our Native American neighbors.
Jason Clark • 617-312-8594 • Norfolk

Potsdam

BEST FRIENDS THRIFT SHOP

Antiques and collectibles, along with thrift store style items.
8 Raymond St, Potsdam, (315) 262-4959.
<https://www.facebook.com/Best-Friends-Thrift-Shop-Potsdam-NY-168744249805215/>

RUSTIC TROUT ANTIQUES

Antiques and vintage items for many years. Specializing in hunting & fishing items, knives, ephemera, and anything old.
32 Market Street, Potsdam • (315) 767-6244

THE FRONT PORCH

Antique and vintage goods, home accents, furniture, linens and more.
7283 US-11, Potsdam • TheFrontPorchPotsdam@gmail.com

NORTH COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

6 Main St, downstairs, Potsdam, (315) 268-1055; 5,500 sq. ft. flea market featuring over 50 vendor booths; used, vintage and antique items including books, toys, home accents and smalls of every kind.
Cathy Connolly, owner. (315) 600-1021
<https://www.facebook.com/North-Country-Neighbors-109316925766200>

TREASURES COVE, THRIFT & GIFT STORE

Laura and Jay Taylor, proprietors; vintage vinyl, clothing, thrift items, some antiques. [facebook.com/Treasures.Cove/](https://www.facebook.com/Treasures.Cove/)
22 Market St, Potsdam • t.c.treasures.cove@gmail.com • (315) 261-4113



Canoeing and Kayaking

At one time the small rivers of the North Country were the focus of commerce. Today, the rivers are quiet; the surviving mills are no longer the center of activity. Few if any other areas can offer so many rivers with such easy and numerous access points. There are more than 200 rivers, ponds and lakes in St. Lawrence County and we are also part of the Adirondack Park, which boasts more than 3,000 bodies of water.

As the rivers finish their rush out of the mountains they begin but never fully settle down. Waterfalls and low water rapids are numerous along all the rivers and dams often block the way. Motor boats play in the longer sections of river but most rivers see little or no traffic.

You hardly need a guide to canoe or kayak in the area. Every stretch of river is worth exploring and usually has easy access.

Some favorite options:

Lower Oswegatchie River

Starting near Gouverneur and flowing 65 miles to Ogdensburg, this section of the Oswegatchie is a gentle section. The river is wide and slow-moving here as it passes through rolling hills, rock ledges, marshes, and pasture land. There are scenic cliffs along the shore near Oxbow. There are carries at the dams and most of the rapids can be portaged or run by experience paddlers. There are various access points along the route to create varying trip lengths.

Grasse River: Canton to Madrid

Canoeing from the boat launch on Rt 68 just outside the village of Canton to the dam in Madrid. This is a full-day trip of about 12 miles. For more launch sites along the Grasse river please visit: dec.ny.gov/places/fishing-and-canoeing-the-grass-river

South Branch Grasse River

16 miles, 5 portages, access is off the Tooley Pond Road at various points.

South Branch Grass River is considered as some of the most challenging white water in the Adirondacks and viewed by some kayakers as one of the best opportunities in the northeast. The aesthetic qualities of the river corridor coupled with easy access in spots has led to significant public use during high water.

Although limited to times of high water, a trip down the South Branch will include sections that challenge the most experienced paddler. The section between Copper Rock Falls and DeGrasse is the most heavy used. The section of river above Rainbow Falls provides a great flatwater paddling opportunity.

Please visit dec.ny.gov/places/grass-river-complex

Raquette River: Potsdam

The dam in Potsdam backs up the river nearly two miles and is a great place for a quick paddle or fishing. Access is in Ives Park, behind the Clarkson Inn, 1 Main Street, Potsdam and there is a public parking area

next to the Inn's parking.

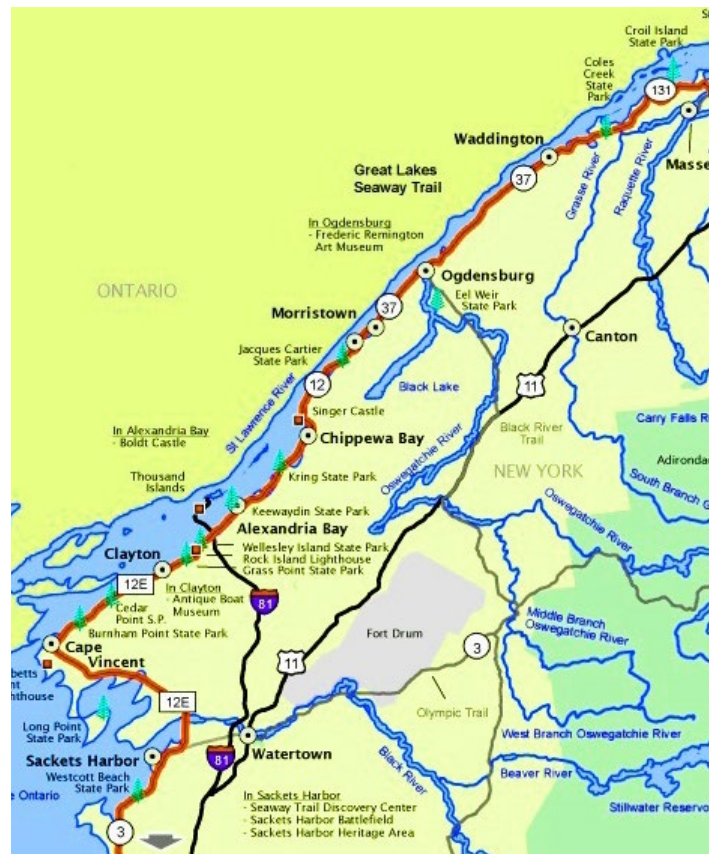
For more launch sites along the Raquette river go to:

dec.ny.gov/places/fishing-and-canoeing-the-raquette-river

Cranberry Lake

The Cranberry Lake region is one of the largest remote areas remaining in the State. The lake covers 11 square miles and has 55 miles of shoreline, over 40 of which are state land. There are also 42 primitive campsites along the shoreline.

Visit Cranberrylake50.org



Local Guide Services
HUNT . FISH . CAMP . HIKE . PADDLE
David Burnham
GrassRiverAdventures.com
(315) 854-0422

Waterfalls

Harper Falls: Harper Falls is on the North Branch of the Grasse River. View the interactive trail map for Harper's Falls Trail on STLCtrails.com/harpersfallstrail

Directions: From the intersection to the trail parking is ½ mile on the Donnaville Road which is dirt and gravel and is shared with ATV users, so please use caution as there are several blind hills and turns. Starting from Donnaville Road and walking up the river toward Harper Falls offers a relaxing trek, with a couple of hills and small creek crossings.

While walking up you may notice the path has stone walls along the edge. These are the remnants of an old sawmill. This mill was made during the time the town of Donnaville was active and running.

Stone Valley: The trails in Stone Valley is one of the most popular nature walks in the North Country. Following the shores of the Raquette River through Colton, the scenery is amazing. There are a series of waterfalls that continue for a mile or more along the trail, which extends for two or more miles. During the spring, the power of the highwater from the snow melt in the Adirondacks is impressive. In winter months expect the beginning of the trail to slippery and use caution when walking along the river.

There are a series of signs along the path describing some of the geological features of the area. To the geologists this is a unique area, the connection of the Adirondack Mountains and the St. Lawrence Lowlands. Watch for the signs posted on the trees to learn more.

View the interactive trail map for Stone Valley Trail on STLCtrails.com/stonevalleytrail

Directions: From Rt 68, turn left on to Rt 56 in Colton. At the Hepburn Library, turn right. There are two access points to the trails, one before the bridge near the Colton Historical Society, and one across the bridge near the Colton Fire Department. If you are coming from Rt 56 north, take a left at the Hepburn Library.

Tooley Pond: The land along Tooley Pond Road is the Northern River Flow-Tooley Pond Tract, which is a section of the New York DEC public lands, allowing access to this simply amazing place. A 16-mile section of the South Branch of the Grasse River meanders within the tract. Along this stretch, six major waterfalls exist with a variety of named rapids. The falls include: Rainbow Falls, Bulkhead Falls, Flat Rock Falls, Twin Falls, Sinclair Falls and Basford Falls. They range from the 40 foot drop of Rainbow Falls to the gentle sloped falls at Sinclair Falls, a perfect place to have lunch. The South Branch of the Grasse has excellent kayaking and canoeing with easy carries around the falls, if you do not desire to take the express Rt. There is also an enjoyable hike up Tooley Pond Mountain at the southern end of the road.

In 1866 the town of Clarksboro was established near Twin Falls on the shore of the Grasse River. An iron furnace and water-run sawmill were built to support the town. The foundation of the sawmill can still be seen at the top of Twin Falls. Iron was mined in this region until the 1950s when the mines closed because of low iron prices. Exploring this area can reveal the unique history of the County and show some of the best hidden waters.

View the interactive trail map at STLCtrails.com/tooleypond

(con't) Directions to Tooley Pond Road: From the south or east: Turn north on Tooley Pond Road from NY Rt 3, about a mile west of Cran-

berry Lake (Right-hand turn).

From the north and west: Tooley Pond Road is located three-quarters of a mile east of Degrasse, along St. Lawrence County Rt 27.

Directions to the Falls: Some of the falls can be seen from the road, while others are a short walk along trails. The mileage below is for starting at the northern end of Tooley Pond Road in Degrasse. There are no parking areas for many of the falls, so one will have to pull to the side of the road as far as possible.

Basford Falls: 1.4 miles- follow trail to falls. View the interactive trail map at STLCtrails.com/basfordfalls

Sinclair Falls: 2 miles- Sinclair Falls is located just South of Lake Gorge Road. There is a small information stop in the parking lot. View the interactive trail map at STLCtrails.com/sinclairfalls

Twin Falls: 3.1 miles- Before this there is a dirt road giving a good view of both falls. After this is the top of the falls, where the mill was located.

Stewart Rapids: 3.3 miles- Can be seen from the road, large turn in the river.

Bulkhead Falls: 3.5 miles- Right before turn in the road, follow old road marked no vehicles to the falls.

Rainbow Falls: 6.1 miles- Look for a clearing marked off with boulders. Follow old road to the river, cross foot bridge to island and continue walking on path until you see the falls. View the interactive trail map at STLCtrails.com/rainbowfalls

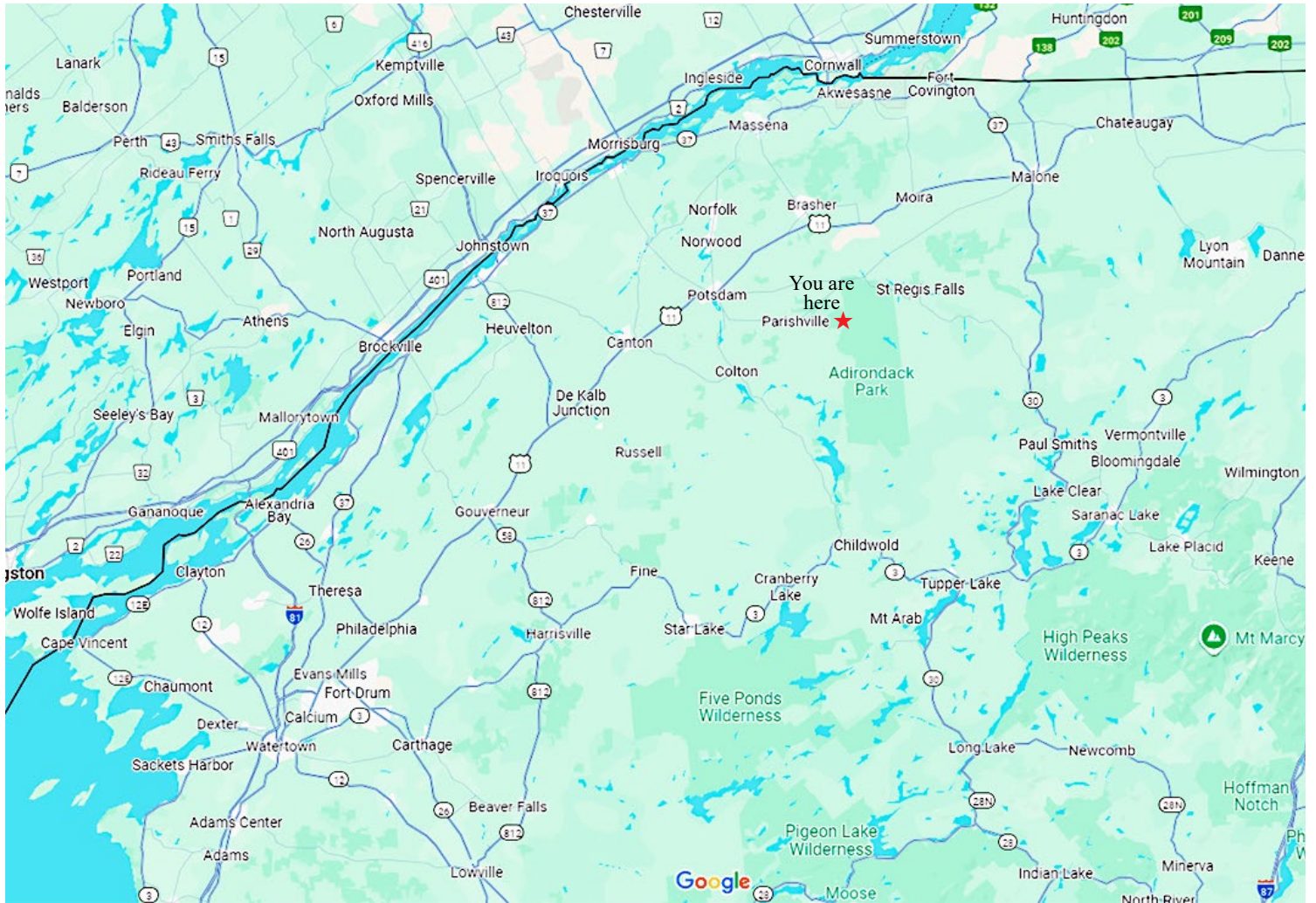
Copper Rock Falls: 8.6 miles- Look for red blaze on tree along with sign including fishing regulations. This is the beginning of the trail, follow white marked path to water and falls. View the interactive trail map at STLCtrails.com/copperrockfalls

Lampson Falls: The most popular waterfall in St. Lawrence County, is easily accessed at the Degrasse State Forest on Rt 38. An impressive falls at an estimated 40 feet tall and 100 feet wide. Lampson is a shallow and broad-faced falls, which can have huge amounts of water flowing over it during peak melt season in the spring. During the summer it calms and becomes a much quieter setting. At the bottom of the falls a small beach has formed allowing for swimming and picnicking.

The 15 minute walk into this area is well worth it.

View the interactive trail map at STLCtrails.com/lampsonfalls

Directions: The access for Lampson Falls is the Grasse River Recreation Area on Rt 27 in Clare, just north of Degrasse. Look for the brown and yellow DEC sign at a gated road. Park on the road side and head down the dirt road.





Rental Properties
at 1150 Sylvan Falls Road
Hosted by Sandy & Lou Maine



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ADK River Overlook Cabin
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The Rock House
Up in the trees! Private tub and firepit!



21 Main St. in Canton
Upstairs in Nature's Storehouse historical building.



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