

# THE HEART OF THE ADIRONDACKS BEATS HERE



**ADIRONDACK  
EXPERIENCE™**

*The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake*

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## THE EXPERIENCE

The Adirondack Experience provides groups with an unforgettable, unique Adirondack event. For adult groups, our 24 indoor and outdoor exhibit spaces, exciting events and festivals, beautiful views and gardens, the Lake View Café, and The ADKX Store make this the perfect travel destination.

### INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Please call (518) 352-7311, ext. 109,

or email [info@theADKX.org](mailto:info@theADKX.org).

## GROUP VISIT DETAILS

- \$17.50 per person (rate applies to groups of 10 or more adults)
- Complimentary admission for the group leader and bus driver
- Free and ample parking for buses
- Convenient drop-off location in front of the Visitor Center
- Picnic areas available throughout the grounds
- Wheelchairs, wheeled walkers, and electric scooters available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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Come visit us at the heart of the Adirondacks for a truly unique museum experience. Since opening our doors to the public in 1957, we have delighted millions of visitors with fascinating exhibits and stories about life in the Adirondack region. With over 23 historical and contemporary buildings on 121 acres overlooking Blue Mountain Lake, our open-air campus offers everyone lots to see and do. Step into the rich history of our region as you row an authentic guideboat from the new ADKX Boathouse or break up a logjam and set off a mine charge in *Life in the Adirondacks*.

## FEATURED EXHIBITS

### ARTISTS & INSPIRATION IN THE WILD! (OPENING JULY 1)

This upcoming exhibition will feature the most comprehensive showing of our art collection in the museum's history. The four main galleries will illustrate how the natural features of the Adirondacks—light, forests, water, and mountains—have sparked the creative visions of painters, sculptors, and artisans.

### SCARRED LANDSCAPE: THE ADIRONDACK PHOTOGRAPHS OF J. HENRY FAIR

This temporary exhibition features the monumental aerial photographs of photographer J. Henry Fair as he documents the impact of human activity in the Adirondack Park. Scarring of the landscape from mining, paper mills, agriculture, climate change, etc. are not always apparent from the ground. Resembling colorful abstract paintings, these images sometimes require a closer look to fully realize that beauty hides a less attractive story.

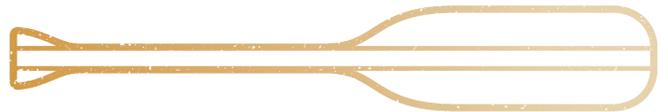
### ADKX BOATHOUSE

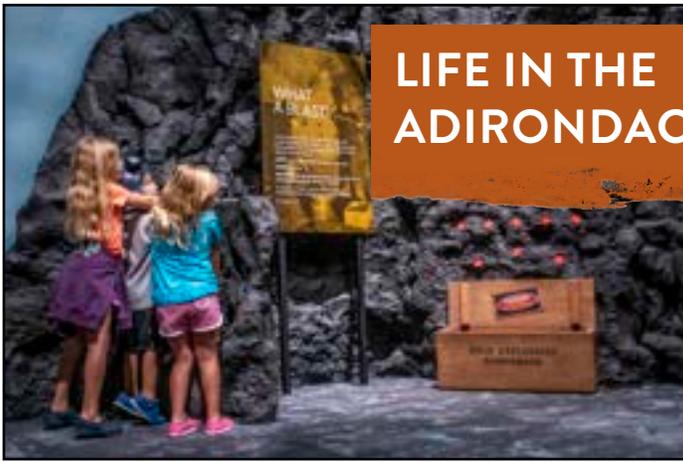
Follow our easy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile hiking trail to the newly constructed Adirondack-style boathouse — home to a fleet of vintage wooden craft including classic guideboats and canoes. Or, simply enjoy a picnic lunch at the boathouse along the shores of Minnow Pond.



## THINGS TO DO

- 1 Climb the fire tower or blast a mine shaft.
- 2 Row a virtual guideboat indoors.
- 3 Explore rustic buildings inside and out and discover objects and art inspired by nature.
- 4 Enjoy beautiful gardens and walkways throughout our campus.
- 5 Walk a 3/4-mile family-friendly hiking trail.
- 6 Borrow a vintage boat at the ADKX Boathouse.
- 7 Grab lunch at the Lake View Café.





## LIFE IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Experience the people, place, and spirit of this six-million-acre park, all within 19,000-square feet of interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, and culturally rich collections. This core exhibition is every visitor's starting point.



## MAIN EXHIBITS

### WOODS AND WATERS

Discover America's love for the wilderness and outdoor recreation in the late 1800s and early 1900s.



### BOATS AND BOATING

See the world's largest collection of guideboats and a variety of other Adirondack watercraft.



### WORK IN THE WOODS

Explore the history of logging in the Adirondacks, once one of New York's major industries.

## ADMISSION

### OPENING SUMMER 2023!

May 26 - October 9, 2023  
7 days a week | 10am - 5pm

### ADMISSION

[Buy your tickets online and SAVE!](#)

\$22 for adults (18-64); \$20 for seniors (65 and over); \$14 for youth (5-17) and students with a valid student ID; and free for children four and under, and active military personnel, and members. Groups of 10 or more admission is \$17.50pp. Free admission to year-round park residents on the second and fourth Sunday of every month.

## PROGRAMMING



Every year the ADKX offers a full range of programs and activities:

- Interpretive programming
- Artisan demonstrations
- Daily programs
- PreK-12 education programs
- Fun kids activities

## 2023 EVENTS

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!](#)

### ARTISTS & INSPIRATION IN THE WILD GRAND OPENING

July 1

### ADIRONDACK ARTISAN FESTIVAL

July 22

### MUSHROOM MANIA

August 19

### CELEBRATE AKWESASNE

August 26

### RUSTIC FURNITURE FAIR

September 9-10

### XPERIENCE FOR ALL

September 23

### FALLFEST

October 1

### PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWCASE

October 6-8

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2023 ADKX EVENTS

**Opening Day**  
Friday, May 26

***Artists & Inspiration in the Wild* Grand Opening**  
Saturday, July 1

**Adirondack Artisan Festival**  
Saturday, July 22

**Mushroom Mania**  
Saturday, August 19

**Celebrate Akwesasne Artists**  
Saturday, August 26

**Rustic Furniture Fair**  
Sat. & Sun., September 9-10

**Xperience for All**  
Saturday, September 23

**FallFest**  
Sunday, October 1

**Photography Showcase**  
Fri.-Sun., October 6-8

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## COME EXPLORE THESE OTHER ADIRONDACK CULTURAL SITES!



### Adirondack Mountain Club Lake George, NY

[Adk.org](http://Adk.org) / 518-523-3441

ADK works to protect New York's wild lands and waters by promoting responsible outdoor recreation and building a statewide constituency of land stewardship advocates.



### Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation Saranac Lake, NY

[Adkloon.com](http://Adkloon.com) / 315-354-8636

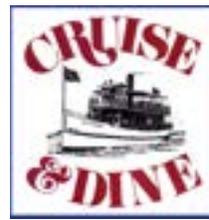
Working to inspire passion for and promote the conservation of Adirondack loons as an environmental sentinel.



### The Wild Center Tupper Lake, NY

[Wildcenter.org](http://Wildcenter.org) / 518-359-7800

Connect with nature through outdoor experiences like their Wild Walk, Forest Music, and get to know some of the Adirondack animal ambassadors!



### Raquette Lake Navigation Raquette Lake, NY

[Raquettelakenavigation.com](http://Raquettelakenavigation.com) / 315-354-5532

The best way to enjoy beautiful Raquette Lake is with a cruise on the W.W. Durant. Enjoy cool breezes, breathtaking scenery, fascinating history, and scrumptious food.



### Fort Ticonderoga Ticonderoga, NY

[Fortticonderoga.com](http://Fortticonderoga.com) / 518-585-2821

Step into the rich history of Fort Ticonderoga by enjoying beautiful gardens, epic living history programs, friendly animals, premiere museum exhibits, special events, and more!



### John Brown Farm Historic Site Lake Placid, NY

[Parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/johnbrownfarm](http://Parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/johnbrownfarm)

Tour the last home and burial site of the famed abolitionist. The home provides a glimpse of life in the 19th century and shares fascinating information about Browns history.



### Great Camp Sagamore Raquette Lake, NY

[Sagamore.org](http://Sagamore.org) / 315-354-5311 ext.1021

Explore this fascinating National Historic Landmark, once a private getaway of the Gilded Age. Hosting a variety of programs covering history, recreation, and more.



### The Adirondack Lake Center for the Arts Blue Mountain Lake, NY

[Adirondackarts.org](http://Adirondackarts.org) / 518-352-7715

The Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts produces professional theatre, concerts, art exhibits, arts workshops, and more.