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Events & Activities

Northville-Placid Trail celebrates 100 years (NPT100.com)

Outdoor enthusiasts, and especially those who love to hike, will be able to take part in the [100th-anniversary celebration](#) of the Northville-Placid Trail with a hike of their own. This 138-mile trail winds its way through some of the most beautiful and remote areas of the Adirondack Park between Northville NY and Lake Placid NY. Those who attempt to complete the entire route, over many days, can take refuge in numerous lean-tos along the way; while re-stocking their supplies in the small villages adjacent to particular sections of the route.

[Hamlets to Huts](#) - NPT100 hikes

Adirondack Hamlets to Huts offers guided and self-guided community-based hut-to-hut hiking and paddling routes throughout the Adirondacks that link the region's communities with daytime adventure and nighttime comfort. The group is offering a guided, supported hike of the Northville-Placid Trail in July for those interested in an immersive experience. This unique offering is designed to commemorate the milestone anniversary. Participants can choose to hike the entire length of the trail or may opt to do one or two of the four-day Sections - the hikes include the opportunity to hike with knowledgeable guides while enjoying shuttle services, traditional lodging at select locations, glamping, luggage transfer and other excursion logistics managed by the Hamlets to Huts organization.

47 Main Street, Saranac Lake | 315-657-1320

[ADKX Northville Lake Placid Trail Exhibit](#) - The ADKX is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the trail with a temporary exhibition featuring works from the museum's art, photo, guidebook, and map collections, connecting those to objects and artifacts from the museum's permanent collection. Visitors will learn about the history of the trail, the team who built it, particularly Edwin Noyes and Howard Rowe, people who lived along the trail's path, and the trail as it is used today. The exhibit will connect hikers, history buffs, and those who simply treasure the region to come together to mark this anniversary.

9097 State Route 30, Blue Mountain Lake, NY | 518-352-7311

[Rally North America](#) - The organization is hosting its 2024 Sunshine Rally (July 8-9), benefitting Camp Sunshine. The event begins in Syracuse, New York, and travels through the Adirondacks from Old Forge to Lake Placid and across Lake Champlain; ultimately ending at Camp Sunshine. The group will be driving through the best backroads that New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine have to offer, with a scavenger hunt along the way. The televised event is a fundraiser for Camp Sunshine, with 80 cars expected.

UCI Mountain Bike Series event - Top cycling athletes will compete in a world mountain biking event at Mount Van Hoevenberg in Lake Placid over three days in September 2024. This venue will be one of 10 worldwide sites of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Mountain Bike World Series; and one of six new sites for the competition. www.lakeplacidmtb.com

[Lake Placid Ironman](#) - This event celebrates 25 years as the longest-running Ironman race in the US aside from Kona's Ironman World Championship, Ironman Lake Placid is one of the most recognizable events in triathlon. Established in 1999, the legendary race celebrates its 25th anniversary in July 2024. It begins with a 2.4-mile swim across the pristine Mirror Lake, followed by a 112-mile bike course that winds its way through the Adirondack Mountains, and concludes with a 26.2-mile run course that goes through the Olympic village and along the shore of Mirror Lake, offering a flat and fast finish at the iconic Olympic Oval. Visit the Ironman [website](#) for more information.

[Fort Ticonderoga](#) commemorates 250 years since the battle for independence. The national 250th commemoration of the American War for Independence will take place from 2024-27, and Fort Ticonderoga will begin its programs, events and other commemorative plans. The region along the Lake Champlain shoreline, at the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, was critical to American victory in the Revolution and was recognized early on as the site of remarkable human achievements combined with some of America's most dramatic scenery.
102 Fort Ti Road, Ticonderoga | 518-585-2821

Hotel Properties & Accommodations

[Trailhead by Weekender](#) - Located near the Tupper Lake business district, Trailhead by Weekender sits adjacent to local restaurants, shops, and attractions including The Wild Center and Adirondack Sky Center & Observatory. Amenities include yard games, a putting green, outdoor pool, in-room Alexa devices and smart TVs with streaming services. The surrounding area provides plenty of outdoor adventures - paddle boarding, boating, ice fishing, and other water adventures on local waters, along with hiking, cross country skiing and mountain biking.
314 Park Street, Tupper Lake | 518-359-3384

Restaurants, Cafes, Brewpubs

Fresh Tracks offers smoothie, salads, wraps, and acai bowls, with many grab-n-go options available.

2490 Main Street Lake Placid

[Prison City Brewing](#) - Opening in the summer of 2024, Prison City Brewing ADK, located in the heart of the Village of Lake Placid, is home to where founders Marc and Dawn Schulz met. This third prison city location will be a 710-square foot taproom-only space with counter-service for food and drinks. The Lake Placid location will offer rotating Prison City beer, wine, cider, merchandise and snacks.

2577 Main Street, Lake Placid | 315-604-1277

[River Trail Beerworks](#) is set to open in downtown Saranac Lake this July. Developed by the owners of Lake Placid Pub & Brewery, and Big Slide Brewery & Public House, the new venture promises an unparalleled fusion of craft brewing excellence and riverside charm. Embrace the serenity of the flowing waters as you indulge in deliciously crafted brews. River Trail Beerworks will boast a seven-barrel production brewery with an indoor/outdoor bar and 60-item menu with many farm-to-table offerings, located on the shore of the Saranac River, which meanders through downtown Saranac Lake. RiverTrail will serve its own creations along with beers from many local Adirondack and NY breweries.

79 Woodruff Street, Saranac Lake, NY

[Uncle Carl's Coffee](#) - a local coffee shop, offering drinks and light fare.

138 Griffin Road, Wells | 845-249-6524

Sandy's Cidery - this small business offers cider, a supper club and also sells paintings by local artists.

12110 Route 9N Upper Jay

Uno Mas Mexican Restaurant - This addition to Lake Placid's culinary scene is the brainchild of Chef Rob Borden, the mastermind behind the popular Purple Saige Bistro. Uno Mas shares the Mexican Fiesta dining experience, delivering authentic Mexican flavors.

2126 Saranac Ave, Lake Placid, NY, United States, New York | 518-302-5100

[Ticonderoga Bagel & Coffee](#) - pastries, muffins and bagels made from scratch (at 3am) each day, along with fresh-roasted coffee offer visitors a wonderful start to each day.

172 Champlain Avenue, Ticonderoga | 347-525-6856

Adirondack Specialty Chicken is one of the most recent food purveyors in Tupper Lake. Serving broasted chicken, cooked in a specialized deep flyer/pressure cooker, broasted chicken is a midwest specialty now available in the Adirondacks. Dine-in or take-out.

105 Park St Tupper Lake | 518-359-5050

[West Shore BBQ](#)-100% wood fired BBQ. No Pellets, Soaked Chips or Liquid Smoke. Just wood sustainably harvested from within the Blue Line. Sit down/take out BBQ Restaurant.

Retail & Community

[McClelland Family Farm Store](#) - This year-round retail destination offers an array of products inspired by the farm's bounty and seasonal delights. Indulge in maple treats, explore maple-themed decor, savor fall-inspired treasures, and delight in gourmet candy apples.

115 Park Street, Tupper Lake | 518-359-5071

[Westport chair project](#) - The Westport-Wadhams Chamber of Commerce is utilizing arts and community members to install custom community-painted Westport chairs at key locations in downtown Westport, adding to the community's charm. The chairs, along with town-wide crosswalk painting are part of a multi-layered, multi-year effort to enhance Westport's visual and cultural experience.

High Peaks Fitness 24/7 Gym - this pint-sized gym located in the heart of Long Lake offers high-quality, yet simple equipment. Staff provides effective exercise programming, classes, weightlifting workshops, Vinyasa and restorative-style yoga.

8572 Newcomb Road, Long Lake | 203-515-8488

[Hollister's Trading Company](#)-

A unique gift shop that is new to Lake Placid but has been in the Adirondacks successfully for over 20 years.

2533 Main Street, Lake Placid | 518-302-5465

Attractions

[High Falls Gorge](#) - This beloved natural attraction has a newly improved section of its trail network that is accessible for all. This trail allows for outings and views along one of the most beautiful sections of the attraction, past four of the main waterfalls and through its wooded areas.

4761 NYS Route 86, Wilmington | 518-946-2278

[The Wild Center](#) is introducing its [Raquette River Roll](#), a brand new ball run experience where young explorers can engage with nature in an exciting new way. Set along the newly formed Fen Trail, it's interactive, it's educational, and above all, it's a fascinating and fun new way to experience the natural world in a natural setting.

45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake | 518-359-7800

Timberjazz Pass - Tupper Lake's newest outdoor attraction, inspired by the region's lumberjack legacy, is an 18-hole ADA-compliant mini-golf course that boasts obstacles reflecting the Adirondack wilderness, including a 9-foot waterfall and hidden passages.

Demars Boulevard, Tupper Lake

[Adirondack Rail Trail](#) - The Adirondack Rail Trail is being built on the old New York Central railroad line - these miles of former rail line, between Lake Placid and Tupper Lake, are being converted into a multi-use recreation trail with restored train service south of Tupper Lake and a multi-use trail from Tupper Lake to Lake Placid. The Adirondack Rail Trail will be one of the nation's premier, year-round recreation trails for bicyclists, runners, walkers, birders, and wheelchair users, as well as for snowmobiles in winter. Construction on this route is underway with the first phase complete, connecting Lake Placid to Saranac Lake. Phase 2, linking Saranac Lake with Lake Clear, will begin in 2024 and the final phase from Lake Clear to Tupper Lake will be complete in 2025.

- **Bike Lake Placid at the Rail Trail** - offers bike and e-bike rentals for use on the trail with drop-in / reservations online; concierge service to hotel/resort guests in the area.
 - 455 Old Military Rd. Lake Placid