



## PLACES TO STOP ALONG THE ADK WAY

Sure, you can happily plant yourself at a campsite or in a cabin for a week, but these sights are worth venturing out for.

### 1 SADDLE UP STABLES

An old-fashioned horse stable with trails overlooking Lake George, it offers guide-led rides (even for toddlers). 3513 Lake Shore Drive, Lake George; [ridingstables.com](http://ridingstables.com).

### 2 OSCAR'S ADIRONDACK SMOKE HOUSE

If you're cooking your own meals, load up here on bacon for breakfast, ham for lunch, and sausages for dinner. 22 Raymond Lane, Warrensburg; [oscarsadksmokehouse.com](http://oscarsadksmokehouse.com).

### 3 NETTLE MEADOW FARM AND CREAMERY

Visit this farm and animal sanctuary for some luscious soft goat cheese—or just to nuzzle a goat or a sheep. 484 South Johnsbury Road, Warrensburg; [nettlemeadow.com](http://nettlemeadow.com).

### 4 HORNBECK BOATS

Stop in to see how Peter Hornbeck handcrafts his canoes (which he's been doing for 35 years)—or take one out for a test paddle. 131 Trout Brook Road, Olmstedville; [hornbeckboats.com](http://hornbeckboats.com).

### 5 ADIRONDACK MUSEUM

Learn more about the region at this interactive temple to its history, classic architecture, and rugged way of life. 9097 New York Route 30, Blue Mountain Lake; [adkmuseum.org](http://adkmuseum.org).

### 6 RAQUETTE LAKE NAVIGATION COMPANY

Take a lunch or dinner cruise on Raquette Lake, and stop in at some of the region's historical Great Camps, such as Sagamore. 254 Antlers Road, Raquette Lake; [raquette-lake-navigation.com](http://raquette-lake-navigation.com).

### 7 HORNBECK BOATS

The best place to get a canoe or kayak. 1142 Trout Brook Road, Olmstedville; [hornbeckboats.com](http://hornbeckboats.com).

### 8 TAIL OF THE PUP BBQ

Get a picnic table and sit at one of the picnic tables as the kids play on nearby swings made from old ski lifts. 1152 Route 86, Ray Brook; [tailofthepupbbq.com](http://tailofthepupbbq.com).

### 9 WHITE PINE CAMP

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built in the 1920s, it's a beautiful, well-maintained, and easy to access picnic area. 2835 New York Route 73, Keene; [dartbrooklodge.com](http://dartbrooklodge.com).

for stay in a rustic style by

co-owners Steve Pounian and Jay Haws, a New York City designer. Since many trailheads are in Keene, Dartbrook is a great home base for hikers. 2835 New York Route 73, Keene; [dartbrooklodge.com](http://dartbrooklodge.com).

### 12 AUSABLE CHASM

This family-run operation leads rafting tours and facilitates tubing in sections of the awe-inspiring two-mile chasm, and it maintains trails for walking along the rim. 2144 Route 9, Keeseville; [ausablechasm.com](http://ausablechasm.com).

## ALONG FOR THE RIDE

Above left Helms Aero Service has been flying from Long Lake for more than 60 years but still keeps it casual. (The best way to book a flight is to just show up.) Above Riders head out on the trail at Saddle Up Stables in Lake George.







**DAYS OF SUMMER**

Above Since 1958, Custard's Last Stand, in Long Lake, has been a stop for ice cream. (If you're cycling the region's Scenic Byway that runs right past, you've earned the break.) Right At the White Pine Camp, a Japanese tea house is situated at the end of a long footbridge.



DON'T BE SURPRISED if you're disinclined to recharge your cell phone or drive so much as a mile down the road.