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.

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.
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 PHOTOGRAPH 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 ¾-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.
6. Borrow a vintage boat at the ADKX Boathouse.
7. Grab lunch at the Lake View Café.
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.

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.

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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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 / 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.

The Wild Center
Tupper Lake, NY
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!

Fort Ticonderoga
Ticonderoga, NY
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!

Raquette Lake Navigation
Raquette Lake, NY
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.

Great Camp Sagamore
Raquette Lake, NY
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 / 518-352-7715
The Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts produces professional theatre, concerts, art exhibits, arts workshops, and more.

John Brown Farm Historic Site
Lake Placid, NY
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.

Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation
Saranac Lake, NY
Adkloon.com / 315-354-8636
Working to inspire passion for and promote the conservation of Adirondack loons as an environmental sentinel.