# WILD ADVENTURE IN THE ADIRONDACKS



# **REGION:**Adirondacks

## DAY 1:

Gain a new perspective on nature while wandering above the treetops at The Wild Center, and meet otters, owls, and more at daily animal encounters.

Get even higher by riding the Whiteface Cloudsplitter gondola to the top of Little Whiteface Mountain.

Visit the Lake Placid Winter Olympic Museum and Hall of Fame to learn about the Olympic Games of 1932 and 1980, then try an exhilarating bobsled or skeleton ride at the Olympic Sports Complex!

Enjoy fine dining and world-class luxury in the town of Lake Placid.

#### DAY 2:

Take in more adventure at Six Flags Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom, where you can try more than 130 rides.

Cruise pristine Lake George the way people have for more than a century on the Minne Ha Ha with Lake George Steamboat Company.

Explore Natural Stone Bridge and Caves Park, the largest cave entrance in the eastern US, to learn about the geology of the Adirondacks, or mine for gems and fossils.

Spend the rest of the day exploring the picturesque town of Lake George.

#### **DAY 3:**

Challenge yourself at Adirondack Extreme Adventure Course, with 15 ziplines and more than 130 obstacles of varying difficulties.

#### DAY 4:

When Gilded Age hosts invited their well-to-do friends to join them in the Adirondacks, they talked of "vacating" the heat of the city for the cool mountain breezes, and the word "vacation" was born. Some of these spectacular retreats have been preserved for visitors, like the Great Camp Sagamore National Historic Landmark.

Hike some of the 46 high peaks of the Adirondacks, ranging from the relatively easy Cascade Mountain to the very challenging Mt. Emmons.







### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Superfan James Cawley recreated the fully licensed Star Trek Original Series Set Tour in historic downtown Ticonderoga using the original blueprints from the TV sci-fi classic.

Santa's Workshop in North Pole NY, where you can visit Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer all year long, is considered America's oldest theme park. Even planners from Disney visited when working on Disneyland.

One of America's finest outdoor museums, the Adirondack Experience, brings the history of the Adirondacks to life.

You can skate on the very same ice where, at the 1980 Lake Placid Olympic Games, the US men's ice hockey team performed the "Miracle on Ice" by defeating the Soviet Union, who had won gold the previous four Olympics.

Thomas Jefferson once proclaimed Lake George to be "without comparison, the most beautiful water I ever saw."

