



The symbols below show you at a glance what an exhibit is all about. Many exhibits have more than one theme. Match the exhibit symbols to your special interests, mix and match, or see them all!

 Creativity  
(art & architecture)

 Preserving the Environment

 Living in Wilderness

 Boating

 Outdoor Recreation

## Directory



### Buildings & Exhibits

#### 1 Boats & Boating in the Adirondacks

Freshwater boats for work and play, featuring Adirondack guideboats and the full-scale interior of a boatbuilder's shop.

#### 2 Living with Wilderness

**& The Lynn H. Boillot Art Galleries**

##### • Living with Wilderness

An introduction to the history of the Adirondacks from the 16th through the 20th centuries. The Photo Belt features *Wish You Were Here!*—examples from the museum's historic postcard collection.

##### • The Lynn H. Boillot Art Galleries

*A "Wild, Unsettled Country": Early Reflections of the Adirondacks* includes maps, prints, photographs, rare books, and paintings that depict the Adirondack landscape of the 18th and 19th centuries.

#### 3 Log Hotel: Hotels, Camps and Clubs

Built in 1876 and once part of the Blue Mountain House, a resort located on the present site of the museum. Includes "A Paradise for Boys and Girls": Children's Camps in the Adirondacks."

#### 4 Rustic Privy

#### 5 Adirondack Artist's Cottage

Cottage and studio used by landscape painter Gustave Wiegand from 1900–1920.

#### 6 Roads and Rails: *Everyday Life in the Age of Horses*

Horse-drawn vehicles from farm wagons to stage coaches, a private railroad car, and a model T Ford depict early transportation in the Adirondacks; includes a complete blacksmith shop, peddler's wagon, and displays about farming, road building and wagon making.

#### 7 Lake View Deck

From a height of more than 200 feet, enjoy wonderful views of historic Blue Mountain Lake. "The View from Blue Mountain: Past & Present" explores the environmental history of the region and changes on the landscape surrounding the museum.

#### 8 Sunset Cottage

An excellent example of mosaic twig work built for Camp Cedars on Forked Lake.

#### 9 Rustic Gazebo

A replica of a summerhouse found on the grounds of the Blue Mountain Lake House.

#### 10 Reising Schoolhouse and Rustic Tot Lot

A one-room schoolhouse built in 1907 and used in Herkimer County until 1945. In the schoolyard, toddlers can enjoy a "rustic" playground.

#### 11 Buck Lake Club: An Adirondack Hunting Camp

A hunting camp built circa 1962.

#### 12 Adirondack History Gallery

*Common Threads: 150 Years of Adirondack Quilts and Comforters* features historic quilts, pieced comforters, and modern art quilts from around the Adirondack Park. Discover how quilt makers honor this traditional art while bringing quilts into the 21st century and beyond.

#### 13 Woods and Waters: *Outdoor Recreation in the Adirondacks*

Nineteenth century tourism, camping, surveying, mountaineering, fishing, trapping, and hunting, the Winter Olympics, as well as the camp and film footage of Adirondack hermit Noah John Rondeau.

#### 14 Adirondack Lean-to

#### 15 Rustic Arch

#### 16 Bull Cottage: *Adirondack Rustic Furniture*

Built in the early 1900s, the cottage displays the finest historic pieces of Adirondack rustic furniture from the museum's collection.

#### 17 Merwin Hill Pavilion

#### 18 Work in the Woods: *Logging the Adirondacks*

Logging camp life, tools and machinery, products and loggers' traditions tell the story of one of the region's most important industries.

#### 19 Whiteface Mountain Fire Tower

Climb the tower for a great view of the museum and Blue Mountain Lake.

#### 20 The Great Outdoors: *Adirondack Play and Adventure*

A hands-on exhibit for families and children including displays about 20th and 21st century outdoor recreation.

#### 21 Marion River Carry Pavilion

The steamboat Osprey, the H.K. Porter locomotive with passenger car, and a diorama interpret turn-of-the-century steam and rail transportation systems in the Adirondacks.

### Visitor Services

#### A Visitor Center

##### • *Water Witch*

A 1900 Idem class racing sloop in full sail

##### • Membership Desk

Support the museum by becoming a member; receive free admission, store discounts, special programs, and more.

##### • Lower Lobby

##### The International Paper Community Gallery

"A Celebration of Community History": Discover the community stories behind the diverse objects collected by the museum.

#### B Museum Store

Offering regional crafts, books, clothing, gifts, and a kid friendly section. Shipping service provided.

#### C Auditorium










#### D Mark W. Potter Education Center

Demonstrations of crafts and skills in July and August, as well as classes for schools.

#### E Lake View Café

Offering salads, soup, sandwiches, desserts, and beverages. Kids menu available. Don't miss the "must-see" view!

### Icon Legend

-  Hands-on
-  Demonstration
-  Scenic Overlook
-  Multimedia
-  Restrooms
-  Picnic Area
-  Public Telephone
-  ATM
-  WiFi

# Welcome to the Adirondack Museum

*If you have questions or needs, please ask any member of the Adirondack Museum staff. We're here to help!*

## HELPFUL INFORMATION:

### **Lake View Café**

The Café is located in the lower level at (E) on the map. Please follow the arrows on the walkways down the hill to the café.

### **Restrooms**

Restrooms are in the following locations:  
Lower Level of the Visitor Center (A)  
Center Campus  
Lake View Café (E)  
Woods and Waters (13)  
Education Center—Unisex Family Bathrooms (D)  
Auditorium (C)

### **Nursing Mothers Comfort Area (D)(6)**

### **Wi-Fi**

Wireless Internet is available at the following locations:  
Visitor Center (A)  
Marion River Carry Pavilion (21)  
Lake View Café (E)

### **Non-smoking Facility**

The museum is a smoke free facility. We ask that you smoke only in the parking lot.

### **A Second Visit...**

All admissions are valid for a second visit within a one-week period. Sign the guestbook at Admissions!

### **Dog Walking Area**

The museum provides an area near the front of the parking lot where visitors can walk dogs. Please look for the signs. Thank you for cleaning up after your pet.

**Discover family activities and interactive stations throughout the museum!**

*We hope that you enjoy your visit!*

Open daily 10 a.m to 5 p.m. May 22 through October 18, 2009  
Closed September 4 & 18.

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