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Adirondack Coast

Explorer Histoire la Côte Adirondack

Arts & History Passport

Passeport Art et Histoire

This passport is your guide to the sixteen museums and cultural sites located throughout the Adirondack Coast.

Ce passeport est votre guide pour les seize musées et sites culturels de la Côte Adirondack.

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The Adirondack Coast's rich history is celebrated and highlighted by our wonderful museums. Check out the quick version of our story below.

1609
Samuel de Champlain lays eyes on Lake Champlain.

1776
Battle of Valcour is fought on Lake Champlain during the American Revolution.

1810
Henry Delord moves to Plattsburgh and builds the Federal-style house that still exists today.

1814
The Battles at Plattsburgh are won by Commodore Thomas Macdonough and General Alexander Macomb during the War of 1812.

1844
The Dannemora prison building is built by the hands of the inmates interned there, and starts as a mining prison.

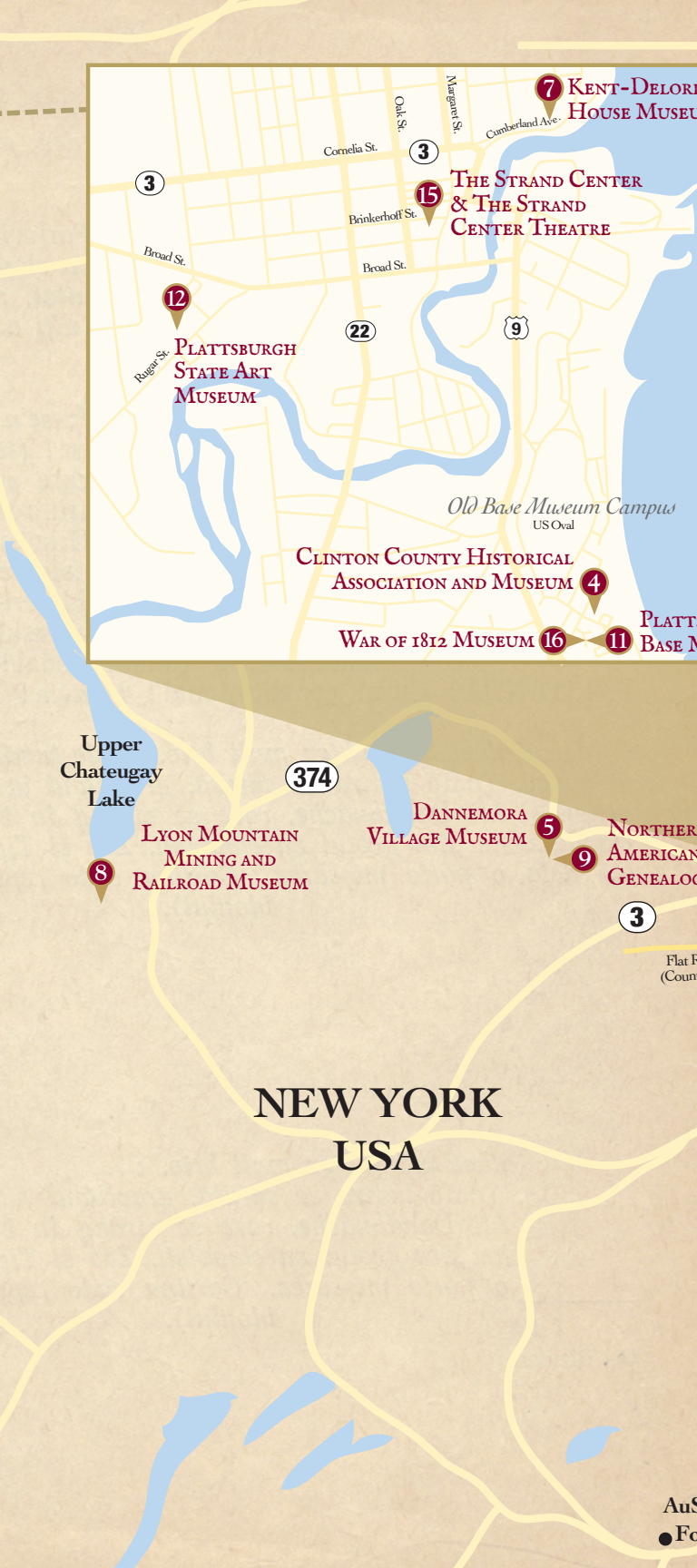
1850's
The Champlain line of the Underground Railroad plays a major roll in getting freedom seekers safely into Canada.

1890
The height of the iron boom in Lyon Mountain.

1903
William and Alice Miner return home to Chazy, NY and forever change our area with projects like the Hospital and Chazy Central Rural School.

1915-1917
Bankers, businessmen, clergy, journalists and students flock to the Plattsburgh Military Reservation to pursue the "Plattsburgh Idea", a six week military training camp that became the basis for what is now the ROTC Program.

1995
The Historic Plattsburgh Air Force Base closes after 180 years of operation. The Old Base Museum Campus now helps to tell its story!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1 Alice T. Miner Museum

This fifteen-room Colonial Revival museum houses Alice T. Miner's collection of furniture, ceramics, glass, samplers, silhouettes, quilts, dolls, and more, most from the 18th and 19th centuries. The museum also displays artifacts related to Alice and William Miner's life and philanthropic work in the North Country.

Ce musée néocolonial de quinze salles abrite la collection de meubles d'Alice T. Miner. On y trouve également des céramiques, du verre, des échantillons de tissus, des silhouettes, des courtepointes, des poupées et bien plus encore, pour la plupart provenant du XVIIIe et XIXe siècles. Le musée expose également des artefacts liés à la vie d'Alice et de William Miner et à ses œuvres philanthropiques dans le pays du Nord.

May-December: Tuesday-Saturday (10am-4pm)

$3.00 (adults), $2.00 (65+), $1.00 (students), Free (Under 5)

9618 Main Street
Chazy, NY 12921

minermuseum.org

518.846.7336

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2 Anderson Falls Heritage House Museum

Collections from the Clintonville iron industry, Ausable Horse Nail Company, Peanut Railroad, Keeseville Mineral Springs, Keeseville High School yearbooks, history of Keeseville bridges, churches. Research resources: maps, Essex County Republican newspaper, veterans', cemetery, and vital records. Docent-guided tours average 30-45 minutes. Access to the museum and exhibits is stair-free; service dogs welcome.

Collections de l'industrie du fer de Clintonville, de la Ausable Horse Nail Company, de Keeseville Mineral Springs, de The Ted Turner Drug Store, des exemplaires d'annuaires et des souvenirs de l'école secondaire de Keeseville, de l'histoire des ponts de Keeseville et du chemin de fer Peanut et des églises. Salle de recherche avec les archives des anciens combattants et du cimetière ; documents d'état civil, y compris les naissances, les décès et les mariages ; et une grande collection de coupures de journaux. Les visites guidées durent en moyenne de 30 à 45 minutes. L'accès au musée et aux expositions est sans escalier ; chiens d'assistance bienvenus.

Late May-Mid October; Thursdays (10am-2pm), Saturdays (1pm-3pm) and by appointment

Free (donations appreciated)

96 Clinton Street
Keeseville, NY 12944

518.834.9219

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3 Babbie Rural and Farm Learning Museum

Babbie Museum depicts rural and farm life in the Champlain Valley and Adirondacks prior to the 1950s in an entertaining environment with live demonstrations. 2020 marks the 10 year anniversary of the Babbie Rural and Farm Learning Museum opening its doors!

Au musée Babbie, on y dépeint la vie rurale basée sur l'agriculture de la vallée du lac Champlain et des Adirondacks avant les années 1950. On y propose toutes sortes d'activités amusantes et interactives pour toute la famille. 2020 marque le 10e anniversaire de l'ouverture du Babbie Rural and Farm Learning Museum

May-October: Friday-Saturday (10am-4pm)
Special Event Weekends: Friday-Sunday (10am-4pm)

$10.00 (Ages 14+), $8.00 (Ages 65+), $5.00 (Ages 5-13), Free (5 and under)

250 River Road
Peru, NY 12972

babbiemuseum.org

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4 Clinton County Historical Association and Museum

Open year round and located on the Old Base Museum Campus, the museum houses over 30,000 artifacts and documents and an extensive celluloid and glass plate negative collection. Gallery themes include Early Industry, Redford Glass, CCHA's 75th Anniversary Celebration Collection, the Clinton County Prohibition Story featuring a 'line house', diorama, replica speak-easy and a player piano, Lake Champlain's Military History, featuring the Aikin rifle and a diorama by world renowned artist, Arto Monaco, depicting the Battles of Valcour and Plattsburgh, with an exhibit highlighting Monaco's many other creations. Researchers have access to the extensive research files and library of local history. The Gift Shop offers the largest selection of County history and literature in the area. The Association is steward of the Valcour Island Bluff Point Lighthouse open Sundays from 1pm to 3 pm in July and August and by appointment.

Ouvert toute l'année et situé sur le campus du musée Old Base, le musée abrite plus de 30 000 artefacts et documents et une importante collection de négatifs originaux sur celluloïd et sur plaque de verre. Les thèmes de la galerie incluent Early Industry, Redford Glass, la collection CCHA du 75ème anniversaire, l'histoire de la prohibition du comté de Clinton avec une « maison en ligne », un diorama, une réplique de speak-easy et un piano mécanique, l'histoire militaire du lac Champlain, avec le fusil Aikin et un diorama par l'artiste de renommée mondiale, Arto Monaco, représentant les batailles de Valcour et de Plattsburgh, avec une exposition mettant en valeur les nombreuses autres créations monégasques. Les chercheurs ont accès aux vastes dossiers de recherche et à la bibliothèque d'histoire locale. La boutique de cadeaux offre la plus grande sélection d'histoire et de littérature du comté dans la région. L'Association est intendante du phare de l'île Valcour, Bluff Point. Ouvert les dimanches de 13h à 15h en juillet et août et sur rendez-vous.

Wednesday-Saturday (10am-3pm) and by appointment

Free (donations appreciated)

98 Ohio Avenue
Plattsburgh, NY 12903

clintoncountyhistorical.org

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5 Dannemora Village Museum

With dioramas of the Clinton Correctional Facility, a 1933 barber's chair, local Native American artifacts, a restored ice harvesting machine and early large fire extinguisher, as well as an early school and education display, a photo display of historic lodging properties and a full DVD collection of the Clayburg Mines, Seneca Ray Stoddard, Arrowheads, Last Maine Logging, Trains and Local Glass Negative Slide Show, Dannemora Village Museum tells the story of the early years of Dannemora, NY.

Le musée possède des dioramas du Clinton Correctional Facility, un fauteuil de barbier de 1933, des objets locaux amérindiens, une machine à glace restaurée et un immense extincteur d'incendie. On y trouve également une exposition sur les débuts de l'école et de l'éducation, une exposition de photos de propriétés historiques collection de Clayburg Mines, de Seneca Ray Stoddard, de Arrowheads Last Maine Logging, de trains et de diapositives sur verre d'évènements locaux. Le Dannemora Village Museum raconte l'histoire des premières années de la ville de Dannemora, NY.

May-October, 1st Saturday of the month (10am-2pm) or by appointment

Free (donations appreciated)

40 Emmons Street
Dannemora, NY 12929

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6 Heart's Delight Farm Heritage Exhibit

A tribute to William Miner, a farmer, inventor and philanthropist, and anchored with exhibits, antiques, photographs and gardens. Visitors can also enjoy Miner Institute Morgan horses and Holstein dairy cows while on site.

Un hommage à William Miner, agriculteur, inventeur et philanthrope, souligné par des expositions, des antiquités, des photographies et des jardins. Les visiteurs peuvent également profiter des chevaux Morgan de l'Institut Miner et des vaches Holstein pendant leur séjour sur place.

May-October: Weekdays (9am-3pm)

Free (donations appreciated)

1034 Miner Farm Road
Chazy, NY 12921

whminer.org

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{ Fun Fact }

Did you know that the **Heart's Delight Farm** dairy barn had working lights before the governor's mansion in Albany, NY?

7 Kent-Delord House Museum

A historic home in Plattsburgh, NY that tells the story of the lives and times of three generations of the Delord family from 1810 to 1913.

Une maison historique à Plattsburgh, NY, qui raconte la vie et l'époque de trois générations de la famille Delord de 1810 à 1913.

May 17 to October 2: Tuesday Friday (11am-3pm)
June-September: Saturday (11am-3pm)

$5.00 (Adults), $3.00 (18 and under), Free (Active Duty Military)

17 Cumberland Avenue
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

kentdelordhouse.org

518.561.1035

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8 Lyon Mountain Mining and Railroad Museum

Explore permanent exhibits featuring the history of the Lyon Mountain Iron Mines and the Chateaugay Branch of the D&H railroad. A new exhibit will feature the history of families who immigrated to Lyon Mountain Village prior to the 1940s. Stories and photographs depicting their lives in a small mining town will be on display.

Explorez les expositions permanentes présentant l'histoire des mines de fer de Lyon Mountain et de Châteauguay du chemin de fer D & H. Une nouvelle exposition présentera l'histoire des familles ayant immigré dans le village de Lyon Mountain avant les années 1940. Des histoires et des photographies illustrant leur vie dans une petite ville minière seront également exposées.

Wednesdays & Saturdays (10am-2pm)

Free (donations appreciated)

Standish Road
Lyon Mountain, NY 12952

lyonmountainmuseum.blogspot.com

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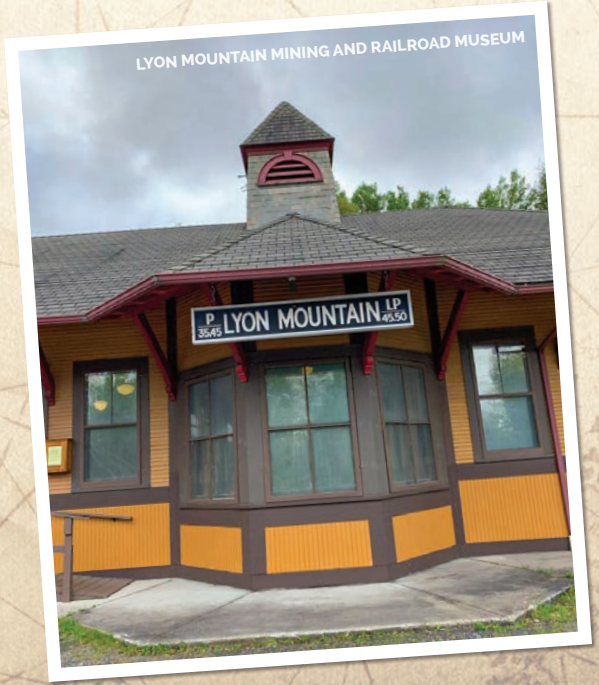

9 Northern NY American-Canadian Genealogical Society

The library has extensive holdings related to families in Clinton County and Northern New York, Quebec and Canada, and New England, and other locales and societies. Librarian assistance available.

La bibliothèque possède de nombreuses ressources liées aux familles du comté de Clinton et du nord de New York, du Québec et du Canada, de la Nouvelle-Angleterre et d'autres lieux et sociétés. Vous pouvez également recevoir de l'aide de bibliothécaire.

Wednesdays and 1st Saturday of each month (11am-4pm). Additional Saturdays as scheduled (see website) and by appointment.

$5 per day for all non-members, FREE (Village of Dannemora residents)

44 Emmons Street
Dannemora, NY 12929

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10 North Star Underground Railroad Museum

North Star Underground Railroad Museum tells the story of the Underground Railroads past and present along the Upper Hudson River-Champlain and Canal-Lake Champlain corridor of northeast New York. The museum now offers bilingual exhibits for French and English speakers.

Le Musée de l'Étoile du Nord du Chemin de Fer Clandestin raconte l'histoire du chemin de fer clandestin passé et présent le long du corridor de l'Upper Hudson River-Champlain et Canal-Lake Champlain, au nord-est de New York. Le musée propose désormais des expositions bilingues pour les francophones et les anglophones.

May-Mid-October (11am-4pm)

Free (donations appreciated)

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Ausable Chasm, NY 12911

northcountryundergroundrailroad.com

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NORTH STAR UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MUSEUM

{ Fun Fact }

Did you know that a Chinese Underground Railroad came through this area as a result of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882?

11 Plattsburgh Air Force Base Museum

The Plattsburgh Air Force Base Museum is operated by the Battle of Plattsburgh Association and located on the Old Base Museum Campus. The museum focuses on the forty years of U.S. Air Force history in Plattsburgh and the North Country.

Les collections permanentes et les expositions temporaires varient des antiquités à l'art contemporain, en passant par l'une des collections les plus complètes d'œuvres de Rockwell Kent.

May-October: Wednesday-Saturday (10am-3pm)

FREE (donations appreciated)

31 Washington Road
Plattsburgh, NY 12903

plattsburghafbmuseum.org

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12 Plattsburgh State Art Museum at SUNY Plattsburgh

Permanent collections and changing exhibits range from antiquities to contemporary art – including one of the country's most complete collections of works by Rockwell Kent in the Feinberg Library. The museum also hosts art exhibits in the Slatkin Gallery and Winkel Courtyard in the Myers Fine Arts Building on campus.

Les collections permanentes et les expositions temporaires varient des antiquités à l'art contemporain, en passant par l'une des collections les plus complètes d'œuvres de Rockwell Kent dans la bibliothèque Feinberg. Le musée accueille également des expositions d'art dans la galerie Slatkin et la cour Winkel dans le bâtiment des beaux-arts Myers sur le campus.

Tuesday-Sunday (12pm-4pm), Closed University Holidays

Free

101 Broad Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

plattsburgh.edu/plattslife/arts/art-museum

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SUNY PLATTSBURGH GALLERY

13 Rouses Point History & Welcome Center

The Rouses Point History and Welcome Center is located at the renovated former Delaware and Hudson Railroad Station now owned by the Village of Rouses Point. This beautiful 1889 building is home to D & H Railroad exhibits, as well as Ayerst, Wyeth, Pfizer and other local history exhibits.

Le Centre d'histoire et d'accueil de Rouses Point est situé dans l'ancienne gare rénovée de la Delaware et Hudson Railroad, qui appartient maintenant au village de Rouses Point. Dans cet immeuble magnifique construit en 1889, on y trouve des souvenirs et articles de collections et expositions sur l'histoire locale.

June-September: Saturday (10am-2pm)

Free

68 Pratt Street
Rouses Point, NY 12979

518-297-5502 Ext. 345

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ROUSES POINT HISTORY AND WELCOME CENTER

14 Samuel de Champlain History Center

The Samuel de Champlain History Center is dedicated to preserving the Village and Town of Champlain's History, as well as promoting awareness of the French Settlement in New York, Vermont and Quebec, and Samuel de Champlain's exploration of Lake Champlain.

Le Centre d'histoire Samuel de Champlain se consacre à la préservation de l'histoire du village et de la ville de Champlain, ainsi qu'à la sensibilisation de la colonie française à New York, au Vermont et au Québec, ainsi qu'à l'exploration du lac Champlain par Samuel de Champlain.

By Appointment Only

Free (donations appreciated)

202 Elm Street
Champlain, NY 12919

champlainhistory.org

518.298.1609

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15 The Strand Center & The Strand Center Theatre

Live performances, movie showings, rotating gallery exhibitions, classes in pottery, fiber arts, theater, music, dance and art.

Représentations en direct, projections de films, expositions tournantes dans les galeries, cours de poterie, arts plastiques, théâtre, musique, danse et arts.

Front Desk, Gallery & Store: Tuesday-Friday (10am-5pm), Saturday (10am-2pm)

Gallery (Free)
Theatre tickets and Art Classes (prices vary)

23 - 25 Brinkerhoff Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

strandcenter.org

518.563.1604

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16 War of 1812 Museum

Located on the Old Base Museum Campus, this museum allows you to explore the causes and effects of the War of 1812 and the Battles at Plattsburgh in 1814, the site of the largest invasion in U.S. history.

Ce musée vous permet de découvrir les causes et les conséquences de la guerre de 1812 et de la bataille de Plattsburgh ; la plus grande invasion de l'histoire des États-Unis.

May-October: Wednesday-Saturday (10am-3pm)

Free (donations encouraged)

31 Washington Road
Plattsburgh, NY 12903

battleofplattsburgh.org

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{ Fun Fact }

Did you know that Zebulon Pike (AKA: the General and explorer that Pike's Peak was named after) was in Plattsburgh in 1812? He was sent here to command the winter encampment of over 1800 U.S. troops. The archaeological site, now called Pike's Cantonment, is believed to be the only undisturbed War of 1812 U.S. Army campsite in the nation.

About ACCA

The Adirondack Coast Cultural Alliance is dedicated to serving the cultural, artistic, historical and museum communities of the Adirondack Coast of New York through collaboration, communication, networking, professional development, and advocacy in order to promote the area as a vibrant and attractive cultural destination.

Informations sur ACCA

L'organisme Adirondack Coast Cultural Alliance dessert les communautés culturelles, artistiques, historiques est les musées de la Côte Adirondack de l'État de New York afin de promouvoir la région comme étant une destination culturelle vibrante et intéressante.

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