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Côte Adirondack **Coast**



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.

La riche histoire de la ciltle des Adirondacks est celebree et mise en valeur par nos merveilleux musees. Découvrez la version rapide de notre histoire ci-dessous.

1609

Samuel de Champlain lays eyes on Lake Champlain.

1788

Clinton County (AKA the Adirondack Coast) was founded.

1814

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

1837

The first men's anti-slavery Society on the New York side of Lake Champlain is founded in West Peru, NY.

1916

William Miner funds the building of the Chazy Central Rural School, the first rural centralized school district in New York State. It replaces 11 schoolhouses.

1928

Famous artist and activist, Rockwell Kent, makes his home in the Adirondacks at Asgaard Farm – the inspiration and muse for many of his works.

1776

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

1812

Ebenezer Ascher Scott builds the original Old Stone Store in Chazy, NY which later becomes the Alice T. Miner Museum.

1817

US President James Monroe visits Plattsburgh and dines at the Delord home.

1843

The Keeseville Arch Bridge is built and is the longest single keystone span in the United States.

1924

The Vaudeville Theatre (now known as the Strand Center Theatre) is built and provides theatrical and musical productions for all.

1965

The B-47, "Pride of the Adirondacks" departs Plattsburgh Air Force Base and returns as the "World's Best B-47" after having won top honors at the SAC's 14th Bombing and Navigations Competition.

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)



Free (donations appreciated)



9618 Main Street
Chazy, NY 12921



minermuseum.org



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2 Anderson Falls Heritage House Museum

Selected collection materials include: 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, cemetery records, family histories, military and vital records. Docent-guided tours average 30-45 minutes. Access to the museum and exhibits is stair-free; service dogs welcome.

Les matériaux de collection sélectionnés proviennent de : l'industrie du fer de Clintonville, la société Ausable Horse Nail, le chemin de fer Peanut Railroad, les sources minérales de Keeseville, les annuaires du lycée de Keeseville, l'histoire des ponts de Keeseville, et les églises de la région. Ressources de recherche : cartes, journal Républicain du Comté d'Essex, registres de cimetière, histoires de famille, registres militaires et d'état civil. Les visites guidées durent en moyenne de 30 à 45 minutes. L'accès au musée et aux expositions est sans escalier ; les chiens guides et les chiens d'assistance sont bienvenus dans le musée.



June 1 - October 7, 2023, Thursdays (10am-2pm); Saturdays (1pm-3pm) or by appointment.



Free (donations appreciated)



96 Clinton Street
Keeseville, NY 12944



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3 Babbie Rural and Farm Learning Museum

Live the heritage of the Adirondacks as you journey into the past at the Babbie Rural & Farm Learning Museum. Make it an adventure for the whole family as you experience how people lived from the 1800s to the mid-1900s. This museum consists of 17 display buildings resting on 3.5 picturesque acres. Starting in 2023, they are offering a "Step Back in Time" tour--a guided private tour for parties of 5 or more.

Vivez l'héritage des Adirondacks en voyageant dans le passé au Babbie Rural & Farm Learning Museum. Ce musée dépeint la vie rurale basée sur l'agriculture de la vallée du lac Champlain et des Adirondacks avant 1950. Le musée crée une atmosphère qui démontre comment les familles vivaient sur les fermes du 19e et 20e siècle. Ce musée se compose de 17 bâtiments d'exposition reposant sur 3.5 acres pittoresques. À partir de 2023, on vous propose une visite "Retour dans le temps" - une visite privée guidée pour les groupes de 5 personnes ou plus.



May-October: Saturdays (10am-4pm) and Special Event Weekends



\$10.00 (Ages 14+), \$8.00 (Ages 65+)
\$5.00 (Ages 5-13), Free (4 and under)



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Peru, NY 12972

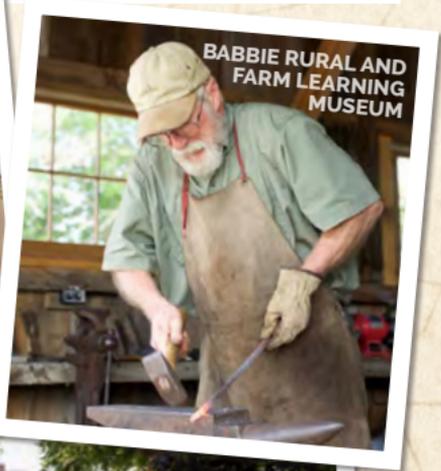


babbieuseum.org



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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 Business and 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 celluloid 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**

 **518.492.7000**

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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



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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 23rd - October 6th: Tuesday-Friday (11am-3pm)
June - September 9th: Saturday (11am-3pm)



\$10.00 (Adults), \$5.00 (Students), Free (Children 5 and Under, Active Duty Military)



17 Cumberland Avenue
Plattsburgh, NY 12901



kentdelordhouse.org



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8 Lyon Mountain Mining and Railroad Museum

Three new exhibits await you at the museum this season. As you enter you will see new and larger photos of the inner workings of the mines with a focus on occupations including salaries earned in 1957. You will learn about the milling and forging of iron ore featuring a 36-inch model of the Standish blast furnace. The history of Standish, once the center of the iron industry, includes many artifacts and photos dating back to 1881.

Trois nouvelles expositions vous attendent au musée cette saison. On vous accueille avec une exposition de photos qui démontrent le fonctionnement interne des mines. L'accent est sur les professions, y compris les salaires gagnés en 1957. Vous en apprendrez plus sur le broyage et le forgeage du minerai de fer avec un modèle de 36 pouces du haut fourneau Standish. L'histoire de Standish, autrefois le centre de l'industrie du fer, comprend de nombreux objets, ouvrages historiques et photos datant de 1881.



May-October: Wednesday and Saturday (10am-2pm)



Free (donations appreciated)



Standish Road
Lyon Mountain, NY 12952



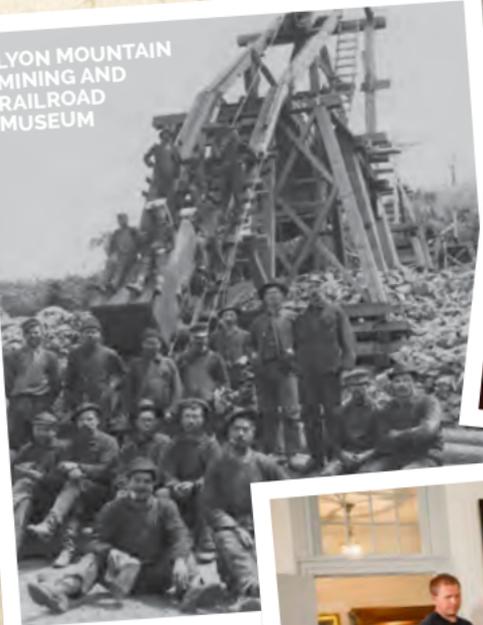
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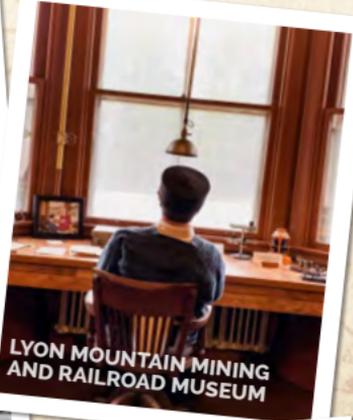
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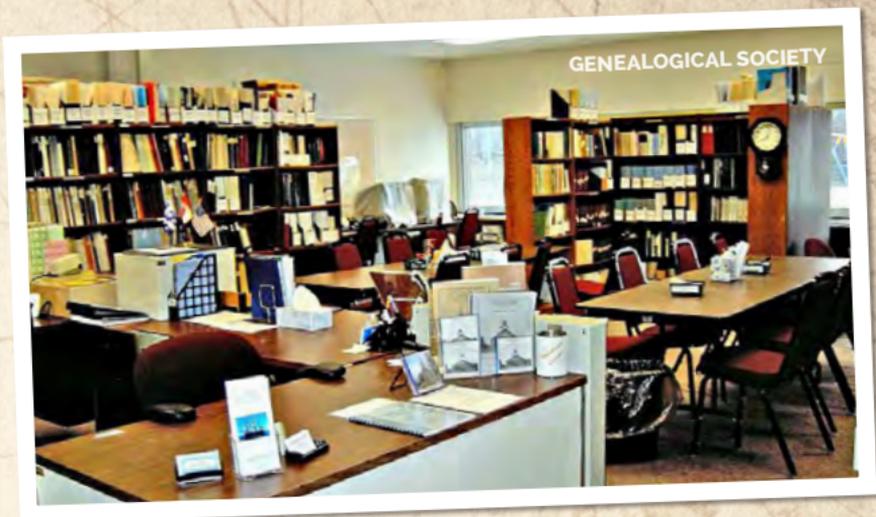


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KENT-DELDOR HOUSE
MUSEUM





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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PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE MUSEUM



NORTH STAR UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MUSEUM

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)

 1131 Mace Chasm Road
Ausable Chasm, NY 12911

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{ 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 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.

Le musée de la base aérienne de Plattsburgh est situé sur le campus du musée de l'ancienne base. Le musée est dédié aux 40 ans de la présence militaire à Plattsburgh.



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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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



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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.



Wednesday and Saturday (9am-5pm),
by Appointment



Free (donations appreciated)



202 Elm Street
Champlain, NY 12919



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SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN HISTORY CENTER



15 The Strand Center for the Arts

The Strand's mission is to energize, enrich, and engage the community through the arts. Ceramics, printmaking, 3D printing, CNC router, laser etching and engraving are among the many classes offered at the Arts Center, as well as concerts, shows and more at the theatre next door!

La mission de The Strand est de dynamiser, enrichir et engager la communauté à travers les arts. De la céramique, une imprimante 3D, un graveur CNC et un graveur laser font partie des nombreux cours offerts au Centre d'arts, ainsi que des concerts, spectacles et plus encore offerts au théâtre d'à côté !



Wednesday-Saturday (10am-7pm)



Gallery (Free)

Theatre tickets and Art Classes (prices vary)



23 - 25 Brinkerhoff Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

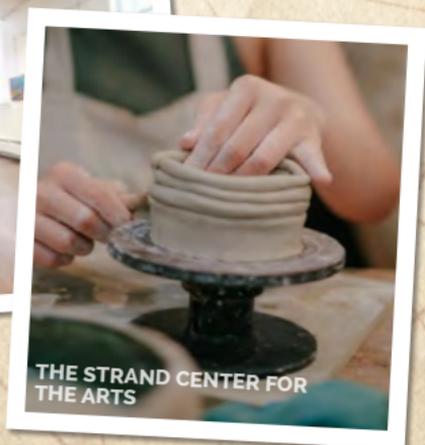


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16 War of 1812 Museum

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 ; le site de 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 the Post Cemetery, just across the way from the Old Base Museum Campus, holds the remains of 136 unknown soldiers and sailors from the War of 1812? The remains of many of these soldiers were discovered while excavating on and around the Plattsburgh Barracks. Their identities may be eternally unknown, but they are forever memorialized by a monument in the cemetery erected in their honor.

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 et 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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