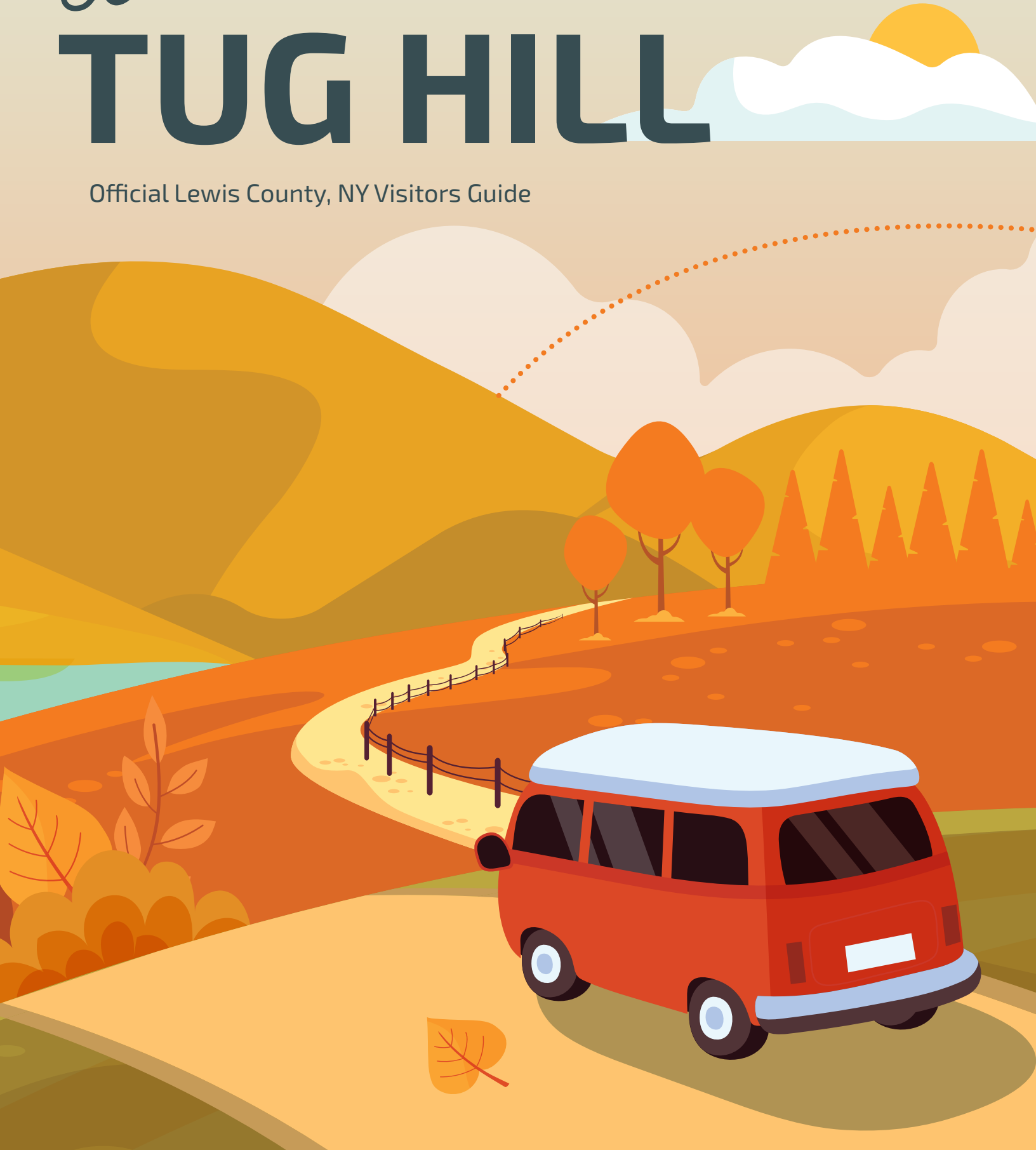




Discover

# TUG HILL

Official Lewis County, NY Visitors Guide





## Cream Cheese Festival

*experience memories*

Watch as historic State Street in Lowville transforms into a playground of entertainment, with live music and games that promise hours of family fun. Your kids will be thrilled by the attractions, face painting, and interactive activities designed just for them.

*be sure to check out*

The **BIG** Cheesecake!

### Highlights

- Artisan & Craft Vendors
- Kid-Friendly Activities
- Live Music & Entertainment



## Lewis County Fair

*good eats, good fun*

Nestled in the picturesque landscape of Lowville, New York, the Lewis County Fair is a beloved annual event that captures the essence of rural Americana. This fair is a testament to the enduring traditions of agriculture, community, and good old-fashioned fun.

### Highlights

- Midway Rides & Games
- Animal Shows & Exhibits
- Entertainment
- Exhibitions & Competitions



## LC33

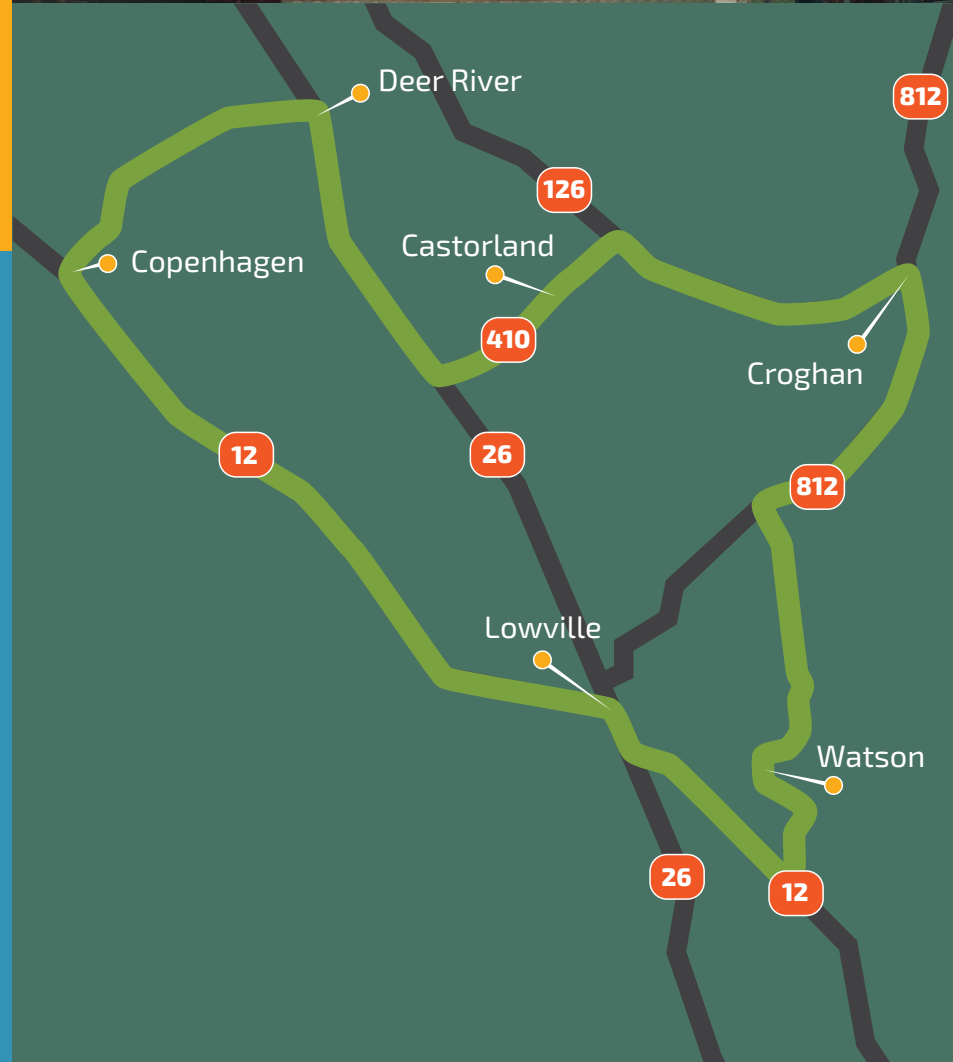
*take on the tug*

Ready to embrace the great outdoors and explore the natural beauty of the Adirondacks Tug Hill Region? The LC33 Hiking Challenge is calling your name! This exciting challenge, nestled in the heart of the Adirondacks Tug Hill Region, offers an incredible opportunity for families to connect with nature, get active, and make unforgettable memories together.

### Highlights

- Easy & Accesible Trails
- Scenic Views
- Kid-Friendly

*Earn your patch!  
get the trail list  
on page 22*



## Lewis County Cuisine Trail

*farm fresh delights*

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*this one's for the*  
**Whole Family!**

Welcome to Lewis County – a place for family adventures! Whether you're a life-long resident or just passing through, there is always something new to explore. Enjoy scenic hikes through lush forests (and earn a patch for your efforts!) or enjoy some local food along the Cuisine Trail. It's not just the warmer months that see a buzz of activity. We have something to offer for every season.



## Fall Foliage Tour

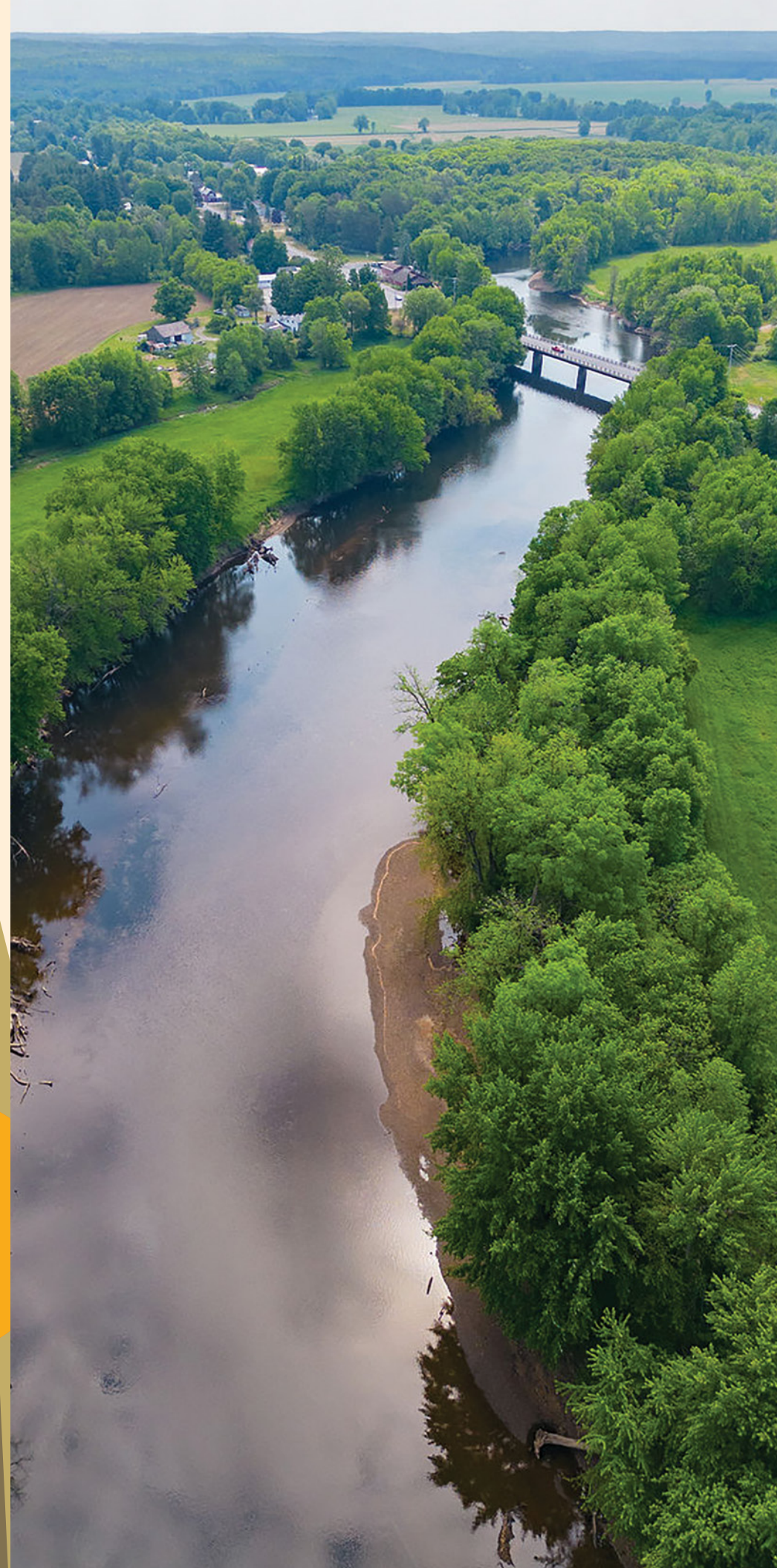
*an annual outdoor adventure*

The Rocky Fawcett Fall Foliage Tour embodies the close-knit and welcoming spirit of Lewis County. Residents and businesses come together to showcase the best of what the region has to offer, sharing their love for their community with visitors from near and far. It's a testament to the warmth and hospitality of this part of New York.

### Highlights

- Farm-to-Table Delights
- Outdoor Adventures
- Local Attractions
- Unparalleled Scenery

*see more on page 31*



*choose your*  
**Adventure**

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explore by season

# Winter

Embrace the winter season as you explore a snowy playground filled with exhilarating adventures and cozy moments. From carving through powdery slopes on skis or snowboards to the exhilarating roar of adventuring on snowmobiles, our winter wonderland offers a diverse playground for every kind of enthusiast.



Lewis County has one of the highest average snowfalls in the Northeast, making it a paradise for all winter activities. With an average of *over 150 inches of snow annually*, you're certain to find some of the best snow time fun you've ever experienced.





# Snowmobiling

Tug Hill is known for some of the best snowmobiling in the Northeast. Lake-effect snowstorms cover this area in a canvas of white, perfect for you and your winter adventure. There are approximately 500 miles of groomed trails. Snowmobile trails are free with no permit required.

## *clubs & associations*

**Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders Inc.**  
ridetughill.com

**Brantingham Snomads Snowmobile Club**  
brantinghamnomads.com

**Valley Snow Travelers of Lewis County, Inc.**  
valleysnowtravelers.org

**Barnes Corners Sno-Pals**  
sno-pals.com

**Long Pond Sno Sled Club, Inc.**  
longpondsnosledclub@gmail.com

**Missing Link Snowmobile Club**  
missinglinksnow.com

**Osceola Snowmobile Club**  
osceolasnowmobile.com

**Turin Ridge Riders**  
turinridgeriders.com

**Lost Trail Snowmobile Club**  
losttrailclub.com



Stay up-to-date  
on trail conditions



Learn more about  
NYS regulations  
and how to register  
your snowmobile.

## No Snowmobile? No problem!

*snowmobile rentals*

**Ridgeview Lodge**  
ridge-view.com

**Flat Rock Inn**  
flatrockinn.com

**Kovach Repair**  
315-348-8172

**West Wind Motel & Townhouses**  
westwindmotelurinny.com

**Tug Hill Adventures**  
tughilladventure.com

# Down Hill Skiing & Snowboarding

Snow Ridge first opened on Christmas Day in 1945 and has since become a much-loved skiing destination. With seven lifts, 22 slopes and trails, a professional ski school, a rental shop, and its counterpart restaurant, Tavern 230, Snow Ridge is enjoyed by all. On the rare occasion that we're in need of snow, Snow Ridge has a high-volume snow-making machine to keep you happy.

[snowridge.com](http://snowridge.com)



## TUBING

Snow Ridge  
[snowridge.com](http://snowridge.com)

Maple Ridge Snow Park  
[mapleridgecenter.org](http://mapleridgecenter.org)

# Winter Family Fun

## Home for the Holidays November/December

The Event includes a huge electric train display, including villages, a gingerbread house display and contest, beautiful Christmas trees, and Christmas stockings.

## Brantingham WinterFest Presidents Day Weekend

A three-day, weekend event packed with activities. Friday there's a bonfire to kick off the event. Then there's a parade, an open house, a vintage ride & show, a fishing contest, a chicken BBQ, Bed & Barefoot Races, bands & other entertainment, as well as a snowmobile raffle drawing Sunday night.

## Not a fan of the slopes?

*we have other options!*

### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING

Osceola Ski & Sport Resort  
Osceola  
[skiosceola.com](http://skiosceola.com)

Maple Ridge Center/Lewis  
County Fairground Cross-  
Country Ski Trails  
7421 East Road, Lowville  
[mapleridgecenter.org](http://mapleridgecenter.org)

The Rodman-Barnes Corners  
Cross-Country Ski Trails  
NYS Route 177, Barnes Corners

The Carpenter Road  
Cross-Country Ski Trails  
Turin

Osceola-Tug Hill  
Cross-Country Ski Trails  
Camden

Whetstone Gulf State Park  
Lowville

DEC Demonstration Center  
Lowville

Great Lot Sportsman's Trails  
West Leyden

### ICE SKATING

Forest Park Pavilion Ice Rink  
Lowville  
[lewiscohockey.org](http://lewiscohockey.org)

Croghan Ice Rink  
Croghan  
[croghanny.org](http://croghanny.org)

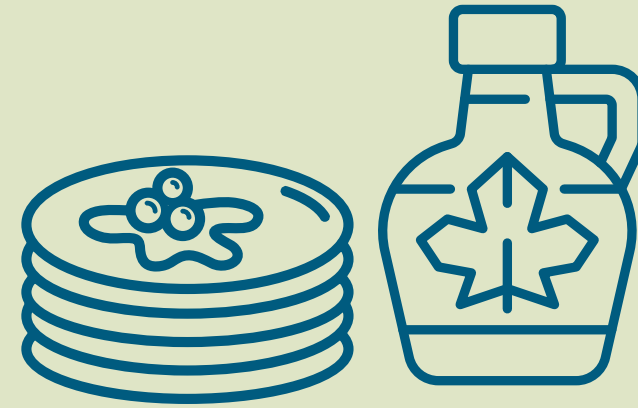
Riverside Park  
Lyons Falls  
(315) 348-5081



explore by season

# Spring

From the sweet aroma of maple syrup during Maple Weekend to the invigorating Snirt Run that marks the arrival of warmer days, Lewis County invites you to embrace the season's charm. Pick a winning duck at the Adiron-Duck Race, explore picturesque trails on horseback, and delight in the tranquil art of bird watching. Anglers are beckoned to the pristine waters that come to life after the winter thaw, seeking the thrill of a lively catch or the tranquil moments spent by the water's edge. Lewis County is a picturesque playground for springtime adventures and unforgettable experiences.



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**Maple Weekend**  
March

This event is hosted by the New York State Maple Producers Association. During Maple Weekend, maple farms across New York State and Lewis County invite visitors to their "sugar houses" to experience firsthand how pure, mouth-watering maple syrup and other related products are made. Visitors also can enjoy fun, family-friendly activities, taste Lewis County's freshest syrup and purchase maple products.

**Snirt Run**  
April

Defined as a combination of snow and dirt, the SNIRT RUN is an ATV/OHV Poker Run hosted by Barnes Corners Sno-Pals as an annual fundraiser. This event has grown annually to become the largest ATV/OHV event in New York State and attracts thousands of riders every year!

**Adiron-Duck Race**  
April

See as many as 10,000 rubber ducks race the Oswegatchie River at the Oswegatchie Educational Center in Croghan! The day starts with an all you eat pancake breakfast, free entertainment, bounce houses, crafters, plenty of scenery and a great time to get outside! The race helps send kids to summer camp.



# Horseback Riding

The Otter Creek Horse Trails have about 65 miles of wonderful horse-riding trails. The Otter Creek Horse Trails are located on the Independence River Wild Forest Unit of the NYS Forest Preserve and on the Independence River and Otter Creek State Forests on the western border of the Adirondack Park.

These trails are made of old sandy roads and wooded trails. The trails all loop and are well-marked, so you won't get lost! The trails follow or cross the Independence River and other small waterways – creating a scenic and relaxed atmosphere that is beautiful in any season.

Don't forget to stop by the Assembly Area – a state managed, equine camping facility that is free for the riding public to use.

## *local amenities*

**Countryside Veterinary Clinic, LLP**  
Lowville  
cvcpets.com

**The Tack Shack**  
facebook.com/thetackshackny

**Brantingham General Store**  
Brantingham

**Pine Tree Inn**  
Brantingham  
pinetreeinn.net

*The Otter Creek Horse Trails are maintained and preserved by the Friends of the Otter Creek Horse Trails.*

[friendsofottercreekhorsetrails.com](http://friendsofottercreekhorsetrails.com)







# ATV/OHV Adventures

Bring your ATV/OHV to enjoy hundreds of miles of trails and seasonal roads that offer a different terrain for every preference. Many businesses located along the trails cater to the OHV enthusiast. You can take short afternoon rides, or better yet, plan a weekend. One of our local guides can help you plan the perfect trip.

Trails open in April, depending on weather, and close the Tuesday after Columbus weekend.

## ATV/OHV Clubs

**Black River Valley 4-Wheeler Club, Inc.**  
*Brantingham*  
[blackrivervalleyfourwheelerclub.com](http://blackrivervalleyfourwheelerclub.com)

**Black River Valley Riders**  
*Carthage*  
[blackrivervalleyridersofcarthage.com](http://blackrivervalleyridersofcarthage.com)

**Highmarket Wheelers ATV/OHV Club**  
*Constableville*  
[highmarketATVclub.com](http://highmarketATVclub.com)

**Osceola ATV Club**  
*Osceola*  
[osceolaatvclub.wixsite.com/osceolaatvclub](http://osceolaatvclub.wixsite.com/osceolaatvclub)

**Tug Hill Adirondack ATV/OHV Association**  
*Copenhagen*  
[tughilladirondacksATV.com](http://tughilladirondacksATV.com)

**Tug Hill Wheelers**  
*Copenhagen*  
[tughillwheelers.com](http://tughillwheelers.com)



*want to learn more?*  
Visit our FAQ page



3-Day passes and annual permits are available through the Lewis County Department of Recreation, Forestry and Parks



## Birding

Lewis County has much to offer for birdwatchers. Whether you're on a walk through the woods, or out in a canoe or kayak it's the perfect place to listen and look for the next bird species on your "life-list".

Don't know where to find a perfect birding spot in Lewis County? Here are some suggestions:

**Tug Hill Wildlife Management Area**  
Montague

**Whetstone Gulf**  
Martinsburg

**The Tug Hill Traverse Trail**  
through Montague, Martinsburg,  
West Turin, & Osceola

**Inman Gulf (to Rainbow Falls)**  
Rodman-Barnes Corners

**East Branch of Fish Creek Access Trail**  
West Turin



*new to birdwatching?*

Here are some of the more common birds in our area.

### Waterfowl

- Canada Goose
- Green-winged Teal
- Hooded Merganser
- Mallard
- Wood Duck

### Game Birds

- Ruffed Grouse
- Common Snipe
- Wild Turkey
- Ring-necked Pheasant

### Marsh Birds & Shore Birds

- American Bittern
- Double Crested Cormorant
- Great Blue Heron
- Killdeer
- Belted King Fisher
- Spotted Sandpiper

### Song Birds

- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Bluebird
- Northern Cardinal
- Gray Catbird
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Purple Finch
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Baltimore Oriole
- Eastern Phoebe
- American Redstart
- American Robin
- Scarlet Tanager
- Veery
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Cedar Waxwing

### Raptors

- Coopers Hawk
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Barred Owl

### Woodpeckers

- Northern Flicker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Pileated Woodpecker



A complete Wildlife Management Area Bird Checklist is available from NYS DEC

## Fishing

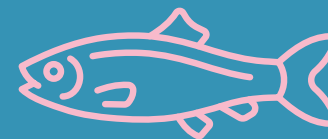
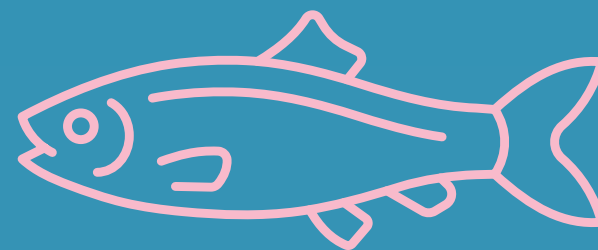
Cast your pole in the many streams, rivers, ponds, and lakes in Lewis County! Many of the lakes and ponds are regularly stocked by the DEC giving you ample opportunity for the perfect catch.

Our lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams in the region provide some of the best fishing opportunities for trout, bass, pike, perch, bullhead, and many others in the North Country.

**Catch and Release Trout Season is October 16th through March 31st.**



Scan for more information regarding fees, licenses, and regulations.



*Throw in a line at one of our favorite spots!*

**Alder Creek**  
Brown and rainbow trout  
4.85 miles of public fishing rights and state forest land

**East Branch of Fish Creek**  
Brook, Brown, and Rainbow trout, and Atlantic salmon  
22.26 miles of public fishing rights

**Mad River**  
Brook trout  
6.6 miles of public fishing rights

**Mill Stream**  
Brook trout  
6.3 miles of public fishing rights

**Point Rock Creek**  
Brown and rainbow trout, and Atlantic Salmon  
~20 miles of public fishing rights

**Powlish Pond Brook**  
Brook, Brown and Rainbow trout  
2.4 miles of public fishing rights

**Prince and Stony Brooks**  
Brook trout  
.5 miles of public fishing rights

**Clear Pond**  
Brook Trout, Brown Bullhead, Golden Shiner

**Francis Lake**  
Chain Pickerel, Yellow Perch, Brown Bullhead, Pumpkinseed

**Lake Bonaparte**  
Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Brown Trout, Yellow Perch, Brown Bullhead, Cisco

**Long Pond**  
Brook Trout, Brown Bullhead, Pumpkinseed, Golden Shiner, Creek Chubsucker

**Payne Lake**  
Brook Trout, Brown Bullhead, Golden Shiner

explore by season

# Summer

Our summers may seem short, but the warmth of the season amplifies the richness of our events and natural wonders. Dive into the festive atmosphere of the Lewis County Fair, indulge your taste buds at Food Truck Fridays, and enjoy a relaxing paddle down the Black River during Riverfest. Lewis County beckons adventure enthusiasts with thrilling whitewater releases, challenging rock-climbing opportunities, and picturesque hiking trails through state forests and wilderness areas. Explore the flavors of Lewis County's cuisine trail, a delightful way to experience the diverse and delicious local food scene.

The Lewis County Fair is the longest, continually operated county fair in New York State!



summer

# TOP 3

### Lewis County Fair

*Weeklong event in mid-July*

As one of the oldest fairs in NY State, the Lewis County Fair has been held every year (virtual in 2020) since 1820. Lowville has been the permanent site since 1876, at what is now known as Forest Park. Be sure to visit the dairy building, the dairy history exhibit room, and much more. Each day at the fair is full of live shows, competitions, music and all our favorite carnival rides. For more information visit [lewiscountyfair.org](http://lewiscountyfair.org)

### Food Truck Fridays

*Last Fridays of June, July & August*

Food Truck Fridays is a community gathering with food trucks, lawn games, and live music! Rotating through different community parks from June to September, Food Truck Fridays is a must-attend event! Don't forget to bring your dog!

### RiverFest

*Mid-Summer*

A fun and relaxing paddle down the Black River which is enjoyed by both families and individuals who return year after year. The exact length and location of the paddle differs from year to year. It is always located on the Black River and is usually about 11 miles long. A small admission fee is charged to cover insurance costs. For more information visit [naturallylewis.com/events](http://naturallylewis.com/events)



# Summer Family Fun

## **WaterCross** *throughout the Summer*

Join Flat Rock Inn as they host the New York State Water Cross racing. Watch as people race their snowmobiles over water reaching speeds of 60mph or more. There are camp sites available in the area. Bring the whole family for some great fun! For more information visit [flatrockinn.net](http://flatrockinn.net)

## **Zwanzigstein Fest Mennonite Heritage** *First Saturday in July*

Zwanzigstein means 20 Stones in German. Referencing the 20 stones at the Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Farm. This event is an opportunity for the Farm to share their Mennonite history, faith, and culture. There are many events, like corn shelling, butter making, tying comforters, and a variety of food booths.

## **Hopenhagen Lavender Fest** *Early July - Copenhagen*

Enjoy food, crafts, music and all things lavender at the Hopenhagen Lavender Fest in Copenhagen. Come learn about lavender's many uses, from aromatherapy to culinary. You can even cut some lavender yourself in the field!

## **Tour de Lewis** *Late May*

The Tour de Lewis is a non-competitive Metric Century Ride through Lewis County's scenic Adirondack Park, Black River Valley, and Tug Hill Plateau. Participation is open to recreational and competitive amateur cyclists alike. Riders of all abilities can participate in one of the three distances.

## **TugMudDare** *May - Snow Ridge*

Put your body and mind to the test at the TugMudDare Adventure Run! Run, walk, crawl, jump, climb, and high five your way along our 3.1 mile course. Set among the scenic ridge lines, woods, streams and trails of Snow Ridge, you'll test your true grit on over 20 unique and challenging obstacles!

## **Otter Creek Horse Trails** *Early July - Copenhagen*

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*see the map and the list!*





## Beaver River Whitewater Releases

*Late August - Late September*

Negotiations by American Whitewater have produced a series of 11 whitewater releases, spread over three challenging sections of Beaver River whitewater. The sections are dry except for release days when Brookfield Power allows water to spill back into the natural riverbed, creating whitewater runs ranging from class 3 to class 5.

More information regarding the dates and times of the releases is available at [americanwhitewater.org](http://americanwhitewater.org)

## Rock Climbing

*Eagle Canyon, along the Beaver River*

Near the end of the Number Four Road, about ½ mile east of the intersection with Stillwater Road, turn left onto Soft Maple Road. Go about 2.5 miles, then turn right onto another dirt road signed "Beaver River Canoe Route". Drive ½ miles and park on the left. Cross the road, walk down the stairs under the penstock, then follow a trail to the cliff. Wade or swim (in high water) to the cliff.



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<b>Carpenter Road Recreational Trails</b> (8 miles)	<b>Whetstone Gulf – Gorge Trail</b> (5.39 miles)
<b>Harlequin Rock</b> (.4 miles)	<b>Green Pond</b> (1 mile)
<b>NYS DEC Demonstration Area</b> (2 miles)	<b>John Young Trail</b> (2.2 miles)
<b>Sand Pond</b> (.4 miles)	<b>Little Silver Dawn Lake</b> (2 miles)
<b>Gleasmans Falls</b> (6.2 miles)	<b>Pinckney Bike Trails</b> (8.5 miles)
<b>Inman Glide</b> (3.8 miles)	<b>Pine Lake</b> (5.6 miles)
<b>Panther Pond</b> (2 miles)	<b>Otter Creek Horse Trails</b> (approx 30 miles in total)
<b>Whetstone Gulf – Camp &amp; Exercise Trails</b> (1.98 miles)	

*Remember: leave no trace!*

## State Forest and Wilderness Areas

- Balsam Creek State Forest**  
*Croghan*  
Cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, hunting, snowshoeing, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Beartown State Forest**  
*Wilna and Croghan*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Bonaparte's Cave State Forest**  
*Diana and Pitcairn*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Cobb Creek State Forest**  
*Harrisburg*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Cottrell State Forest**  
*Lewis*  
Hiking, hunting, trapping, primitive camping\*
- East Branch Fish Creek State Forest**  
*Osceola, West Turin and Lewis*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, trapping, primitive camping\*
- East Osceola State Forest**  
*Osceola*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Frank E. Jadwin Memorial State Forest**  
*Diana and Croghan*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, paddling, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Granger State Forest**  
*Pinckney*  
Hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*

- Grant Powell State Forest**  
*Montague, Pinckney, Harrisburg and Martinsburg*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Ha-De-Ron-Dah Wilderness**  
*Greig*  
Cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, snowshoeing, trapping, primitive camping\*
- High Towers State Forest**  
*Lyonsdale*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Hogsback State Forest**  
*Diana*  
Hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, primitive camping\*
- Independence River State Forest**  
*Greig and Watson*  
Fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, picnicking, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Indian Pipe State Forest**  
*New Bremen and Watson*  
Fishing, hunting, hiking, trapping, primitive camping\*

- Lesser Wilderness State Forest**  
*Turin, West Turin, and Martinsburg*  
Biking, cross-country skiing, hunting, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, trapping
- Line Brook State Forest**  
*Osceola*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Lookout State Forest**  
*Pinckney and Harrisburg*  
Hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Mohawk Springs State Forest**  
*Lewis and West Turin*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Onjebonge State Forest**  
*Diana*  
Boat launch, fishing, hiking, hunting, paddling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Otter Creek State Forest**  
*Greig*  
Fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*

- Pinckney State Forest**  
*Pinckney and Denmark*  
Biking, fishing, hiking, hunting, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Raywood Unique Area**  
*Lewis*  
Hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Sand Bay State Forest**  
*Diana*  
Fishing, hunting, motorboats allowed
- Sand Flats State Forest**  
*Lyonsdale*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Sears Pond State Forest**  
*Montague*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Swancott Mill State Forest**  
*Lewis*  
Fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping, primitive camping\*
- Tug Hill Wildlife Management Area**  
*Montague*  
Birdwatching, fishing, hunting, trapping



\* Primitive camping – for any locations that allow primitive camping please contact the NYS DEC Lowville District Office in Dadville, 315 376 3521 or visit [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) for more details, including rules and regulations.

# Chasing Waterfalls

The waterways located in Lewis County have been in use for hundreds of years for a variety of reasons. From floating lumberyards to power dams, they have always been an integral part of life for residents and tourists alike. Whether you like calm waters for paddling your canoe or class 5 rapids we have it.

## **Agers Falls**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Beaver Falls**

*Croghan/New Bremen*

## **Belfort Dam**

*Croghan*

## **Biscuit Falls**

*Diana*

*(water access only)*

## **Blanchard Creek Falls**

*Croghan*

## **Burnt Falls**

*Diana*

*(water access only)*

## **Copenhagen Falls**

*Denmark*

## **Deer River Falls**

*Denmark*

## **Double Drop**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Eagle Falls**

*Watson*

## **Eatonville Falls**

*Greig*

## **Effley Falls**

*Croghan*

*(water access only)*

## **Elmer Falls**

*Croghan*

*(water access only)*

## **Fall Brook Falls**

*Osceola*

## **Funnel**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Gleasant Falls**

*Greig*

## **Grunert's Falls**

*Croghan*

## **Hell's Kitchen Road Falls**

*Leyden*

## **Inman Gulf**

*Barnes Corners*

## **Iowa Falls**

*Croghan*

## **Jerden Falls**

*Croghan*

## **Kilbourn Falls**

*Croghan*

## **Kimball's Mills Falls**

*Diana*

## **Knife Edge**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Lyons Falls Dam**

*Lyons Falls*

## **Lyonsdale Falls**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Martinsburg Falls**

*Martinsburg*

## **Mill Creek Falls**

*Lowville*

*(water access only)*

## **Mill Dam Falls**

*Diana*

*(water access only)*

## **Port Leyden Falls**

*Leyden/Lyonsdale*

## **Powerline**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Rainbow Falls**

*Pinckney*

## **Roaring Brook Falls**

*Martinsburg*

## **Scenic Overlook Falls**

*Croghan*

## **Shingle Mill Falls**

*Greig*

## **Shurform**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Sliding Rock**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Sluice Falls**

*Diana*

*(water access only)*

## **Sugar River Falls**

*Talcottville*

## **Talcottville Falls**

*Leyden*

## **Taylorville Falls**

*Croghan*

## **T-Bone**

*Lyonsdale*

## **Whetstone Creek Falls**

*Martinsburg*

## **Whetstone Gulf Falls**

*Martinsburg*

## **Whitaker Falls**

*Martinsburg*





# Not into Whitewater?

*That's ok - we have rivers and lakes too*

## **Beaver River**

Up for an adventure? Paddle 14-miles on the Beaver River Canoe Route from Moshier Falls to High Falls!

## **Black River**

Explore 125 miles of one of the main contributors to the economic growth of Lewis County.

## **Moose River**

With a high gradient Moose River is considered a mountain waterway which is why it is a favorite for kayakers and whitewater rafters!

## **Oswegatchie River**

With three branches and 137 miles, the West Branch of the Oswegatchie River is the only section in Lewis County. The West Branch is not canoe friendly due to its small and narrow feeder streams.

## **Brantingham Lake**

Offering public boating and fishing, visitors and locals alike are welcome to bring their kayaks and canoes for a leisurely paddle through the lake.

## **Lake Bonaparte**

A great location to spend the day! Lake Bonaparte has a public swimming area, and a state boat launch. The lake is stocked annually with brown trout and lake trout, and other fish species like bullheads, walleyes, great northern pike, perch, and rock and black bass are all found in the lake.

If you're visiting in the winter, the lake is also open to ice fishing!



## **RiverFest**

Kayaks. Friends. Fun.

RiverFest is an annual fun & relaxing paddle down the Black River hosted by Adirondacks Tug Hill. Bring your people, or hit the water solo! Whether you're a newcomer or you join us each year, don't miss out on this year's adventure!



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# Autumn

Discover the charm of autumn in Lewis County, NY, with opportunities for hunting, scenic hikes, and engaging community activities, including the renowned Rocky Fawcett Foliage Tour. Celebrate the season's beauty with crisp air, vibrant foliage, and a variety of outdoor pursuits that capture the essence of this enchanting time of year.

## *Falling for Lewis County*

- Enjoy a seasonal cocktail at The Bateman Draft House
- Eat ALL the pumpkin baked goods at Crumbs. Bakeshop
- Pick Raspberries at Tug Hill Estate
- Drive yourself through the Fall Foliage Tour
- Check out the Lowville Cream Cheese Festival

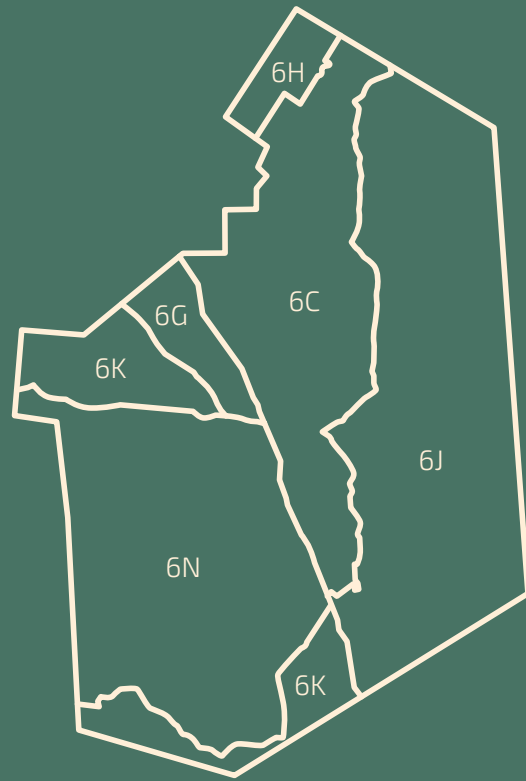
The tannic acid in hardwood trees and plant species of the Adirondack Mountains likely contributes to the dark color of the *Black River* and its tributaries.



# Hunting

A long hunting season, more than 175,000 acres of public land with a mix of woodlands and open fields, Lewis County is a perfect place for hunting. Black powder, archery and regular seasons all offer a nice chance for hunters to enjoy the regions' natural beauty.

Located in the Northern Zone, the county offers an exciting variety of "low pressure" conditions ranging from rural to total wilderness. You can enjoy the conveniences of a hotel, the warmth of a B&B, roadside camping, or backpacking into remote areas.

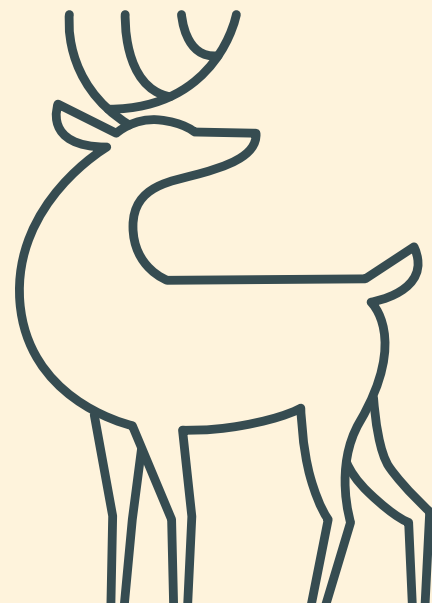


Scan for more information regarding fees, licenses, and seasons

NYS DEC Lowville District Office  
7327 NY-812, Lowville  
(315) 376-3521

# Get Outside...

Outdoor activities aren't just for the summer season! Lewis County has so much to offer as the weather begins to cool off. If you don't get a chance to enjoy the great outdoors while the weather is hot, fall is a great time to enjoy the trails or have a picnic without having to share with the bugs. Remember the trails are being used by more than just hikers - remain safe while outdoors by dressing in layers, checking the weather forecast and wearing your best blaze orange accessories!



# Fall Family Fun

## Flywheels & Pulleys Old Time Days

1st Weekend after Labor Day

A group of old engine enthusiasts bring forth, restore, and put to work equipment of yesteryears. These folks put on a successful gas and steam engine show full of "working" iron horses. The show also includes a craftsmen and flea market. The show is free. Food is available.

## Cream Cheese Festival

3rd Saturday in September

This unique event is held in the streets of historic, downtown Lowville. The event is fun for all. You will find events like, milk the cow contests, cream cheese toss, cream cheese wrestling, and so much more! There's also great food - and of course - the world's largest cheesecake! For more information visit [creamcheesefestival.com](http://creamcheesefestival.com)



## ...but bring a hat!

Wearing orange isn't just for hunters. A blaze orange hat or bandana is one way to make yourself visible in the woods when sharing the space with hunters. Don't forget your canine companions too! A brightly-colored vest or bandana will help ensure they don't get mistaken for a game animal.



## Rocky Fawcett Fall Foliage Tour

*a Lewis County tradition!*

Each year there is a new route mapped through a different section of the county. The event is held the first weekend in October. Enjoy spectacular fall foliage while visiting interesting businesses, historic sites, and landmarks.

A booklet is available for a small fee from many Lewis County businesses. The booklets explain how to find the stops, includes a route map, good places to eat, and the history or interesting facts for some of the stops.

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# How to use this map

Discover the diverse beauty of Lewis County by exploring its three distinct regions: Tug Hill, Black River Valley, and Northern Lewis County/Adirondacks. The numbered circles on the map represent various amenities, with each color indicating specific offerings in shopping, lodging accommodations, dining, cultural/historical sites, and area attractions within that region.

- shop
- stay
- eat
- cultural/historical sites
- area attractions



*tailor your journey*

Use the maps on the following pages to navigate and immerse yourself in the rich and varied experiences across Lewis County's picturesque landscape.



## Northern Lewis County & Adirondacks

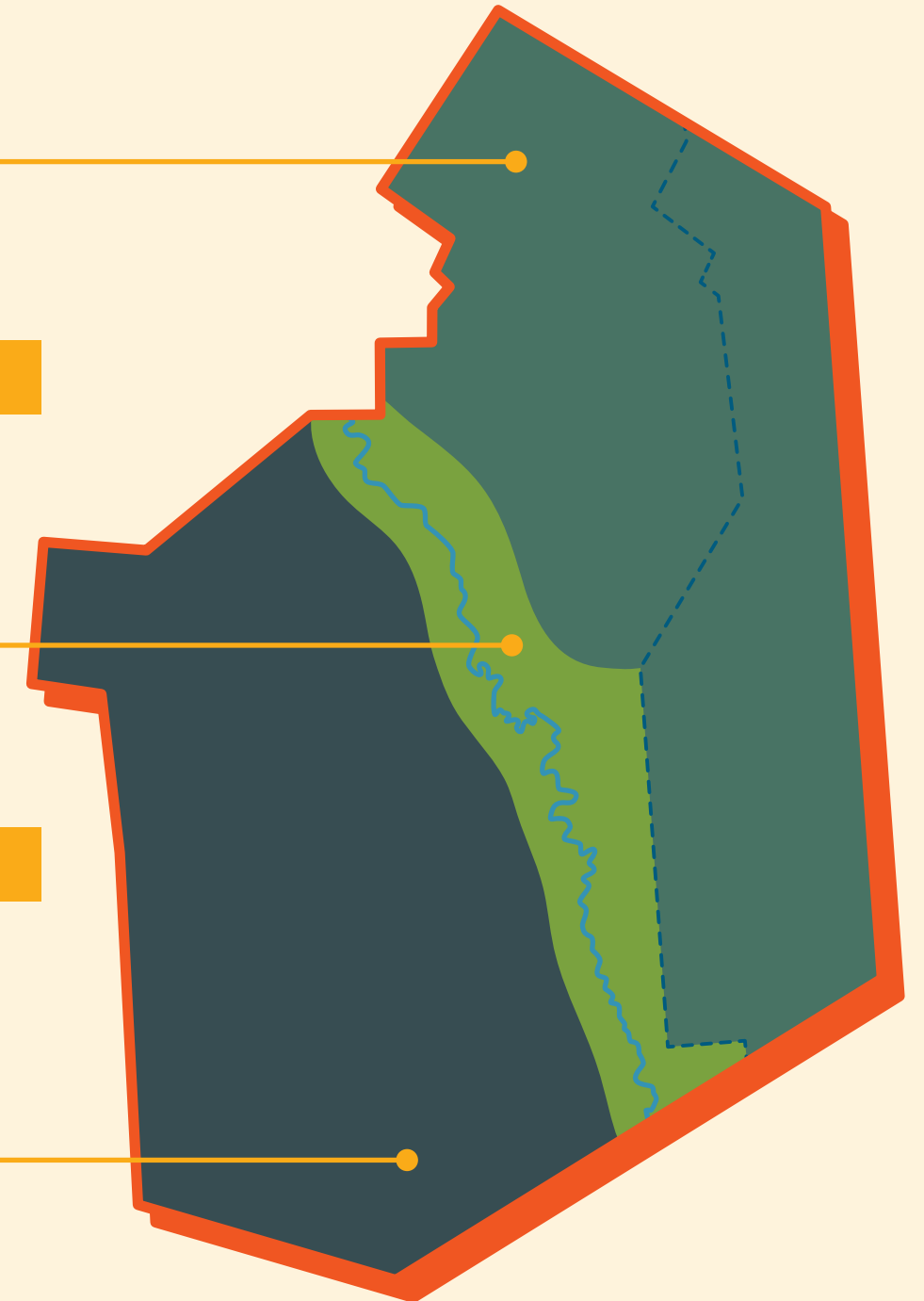
- includes:*
- Croghan
  - Belfort
  - Harrisville

## Black River Valley

- includes:*
- Glenfield
  - Lowville
  - Lyons Falls

## Tug Hill Region

- includes:*
- Constableville
  - Copenhagen
  - Deer River
  - Osceola



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# Tug Hill Region

The Northern Lewis County/Adirondacks region is known for its vast forests and diverse trails, perfect for visitors to immerse themselves in the stunning scenery. Serene lakes and waterways invite canoeing and kayaking, providing peaceful settings for paddling adventures. Boaters can explore miles of waterways and numerous lakes. Those seeking dry land excitement can enjoy scenic ATV/OHV, snowmobile, and horseback riding trails. Fishing enthusiasts will find abundant cold and warm water fishing opportunities in the region's waters. In spring, the region comes to life with the delightful scent of maple syrup production. Museums in the area share insights into rich history and culture, promising a captivating experience for all visitors.



## shop

- 1 **Amish Connection**  
amishconnectionllc.com
- 2 **Autumn Ridge Goat Farm**  
Facebook - @AutumnRidgeGoatFarm
- 3 **Blue Bird Candle Company**  
bluebirdcandle.com
- 4 **Foothills Market**  
Facebook - @FoothillsMarket
- 5 **Lowlands Whitetails**  
lowlandswhitetails.com
- 6 **Roads End Orchards**  
roadsendorchards.com
- 7 **Shultz Family Cheese**  
Facebook - @ShultzFamilyCheese
- 8 **West Martinsburg Mercantile**  
westmartinsburgmercantile.com

## stay

- 9 **Apple Hill Farm**  
(201) 337-6677
- 10 **Aspen Knoll Cabins**  
(315) 376-6590
- 11 **Beaver Creek Lodge**  
beavercreeknyc.com  
(315) 217-1366
- 12 **Blue Silos B&B**  
bluesilosbb.homestead.com
- 13 **Cedar Creek Campgrounds**  
cedarcreekcampgroundny.com
- 14 **Cozy Tug Hill Cabin**  
cozytughillcabin.com
- 15 **Flat Rock Campgrounds**  
flatrockinn.net  
(315) 376-2332
- 16 **Flat Rock Inn**  
flatrockinn.net  
(315) 376-2332
- 17 **Glendale Lodge**  
(315) 481-0485
- 18 **Inn The Boondocks B&B**  
inntheboondocks.com
- 19 **Limberlost B&B**  
(315) 397-2790
- 20 **Montague Inn**  
montague-inn.com
- 21 **Old Church Inn**  
oldchurchinn.com
- 22 **Ridge View Lodge**  
ridge-view.com
- 23 **The Roz B&B**  
theroz.com

- 24 **Timberview**  
timberview.com
- 25 **Towpath Restaurant & Lodge**  
towpathinn.com
- 26 **Tug Hill Lodging**  
tughilllodging.net
- 27 **Tuggers Grill Bar & Campground**  
(315) 688-2627
- 28 **Turin Highlands Lodge**  
turinhighlandlodge.com  
(315) 921-5172
- 29 **Whitaker Park**  
whitakerpark.com  
(315) 286-6487
- 30 **Whetstone Gulf State Park**  
parks.ny.gov/parks/whetstonegulf  
(315) 376-6630
- 31 **West Wind Motel & Town Houses**  
westwindmotelturinny.com

## eat

- 32 **The Cottage Inn**  
Copenhagen  
(315) 688-3018
- 33 **Doyle's Pub**  
West Lowville  
(315) 376-3102
- 34 **Flat Rock Inn**  
Lowville  
flatrockinn.com  
(315) 376-2332
- 35 **Highmarket Inn & Sports**  
Constableville  
highmarketny.com  
(315) 860-8626
- 36 **Jacobs' Place**  
Copenhagen  
(315) 688-2733
- 37 **Montague Inn**  
Lowville  
montague-inn.com  
(315) 376-2078
- 38 **Steak 'n Brew**  
Turin  
(315) 348-6650
- 39 **Tavern 230 at Snow Ridge**  
Turin  
snowridge.com/dining  
(315) 348-8456
- 40 **Towpath Restaurant & Lodge**  
Turin  
towpathinn.com  
(315) 348-8122
- 41 **Timberview**  
Turin  
timberview.com  
(315) 348-8400
- 42 **Tug Hill Hideaway**  
West Leyden  
tughillhideaway.com  
(315) 942-6860

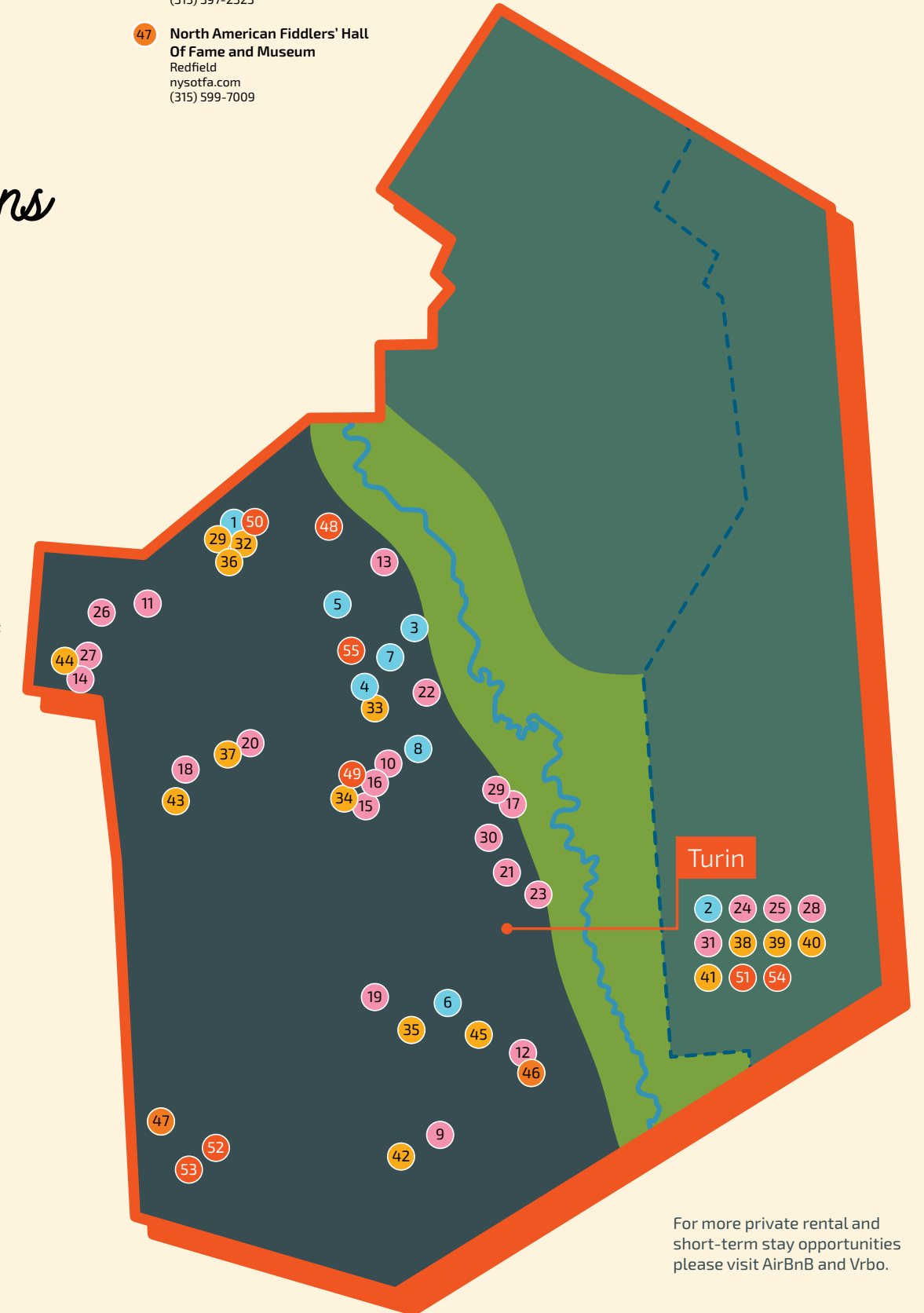
- 43 **Tug Hill Hook and Ladder**  
Lowville  
tughillhookandladder.com  
(315) 376-4299
- 44 **Tuggers Grill Bar & Grill**  
Copenhagen  
(315) 688-2627
- 45 **Whiskey Jacks**  
Constableville  
whiskey-jacks.com  
(315) 397-8255

## area attractions

- 48 **Carlowden Country Club**  
Carthage  
carlowden.com  
(315) 493-0624
- 49 **Cedars Golf Course**  
Lowville  
cedarsgolf-lewiscounty.com  
(315) 376-6267
- 50 **Hopenhagen Farm**  
Copenhagen  
hopenhagenfarm.com  
(315) 778-8735
- 51 **Ledges Golf Course**  
Turin  
ledgesgolfcourse.com  
(315) 513-4213
- 52 **Osceola Ski & Sport Resort**  
Osceola  
skiosceola.com  
(315) 599-7168
- 53 **Osceola Tug Hill Cross Country Ski Center**  
Osceola  
uxcski.com  
(315) 599-7377
- 54 **Snow Ridge**  
Turin  
snowridge.com  
(315) 348-8456
- 55 **Tug Hill Estate**  
Lowville  
tughillvineyards.com  
(315) 376-4336

## cultural/historical sites

- 46 **Constable Hall**  
Constableville  
constablehall.org  
(315) 397-2323
- 47 **North American Fiddlers' Hall Of Fame and Museum**  
Redfield  
nysotfa.com  
(315) 599-7009



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# Black River Valley

Sandwiched between the eastern side of the Tug Hill Plateau and the western Adirondacks, the Black River Valley unfolds with lush farmlands, rolling green hills, and picturesque towns. Presenting a haven for boating, kayaking, and canoeing enthusiasts, the Black River and its tributaries offer abundant opportunities for adventure. Whether you're a passionate angler or a nature lover, the river provides exceptional fishing, wildlife watching, and scenic beauty. Riverfest welcomes canoeists and kayakers of all skill levels to embark on a leisurely journey along a scenic stretch of the river. Embrace the natural beauty of the Black River Valley and join in the excitement activities that define this vibrant region.



## shop

- 1 Cedar Hedge Farm  
cedarhedgefarm.com
- 2 Dolhof True Value  
dolhofhardware.com
- 3 Duffy's Digs  
duffysdigs.com
- 4 Keystone Lumber & Supply  
kestonelumber.mynny.biz
- 5 Lowville Farmer Co Op  
lowvillecoop.doitbest.com
- 6 Lowville Sport and Farm  
lowvillesport.com
- 7 Miller's Meat Market  
millersmeatmarketny.com
- 8 Sugar Hollow Maple  
(315) 376-4204
- 9 The Farmhouse Boutique  
farmhouseboutiques.com
- 10 Tri-Ponds Taxidermy  
(315) 286-5939
- 11 Uptown Girl by Marguerite's  
uptowngirl315.com
- 12 Wilderness Walt's Taxidermy  
wildernesswalt.com

## stay

- 13 1812 House  
1812houselowville.com
- 14 Babcock Campgrounds  
(315) 493-4219
- 15 Florissante  
florissantethemansion.com
- 16 Judges Quarters  
judgesquarters.com
- 17 Kimbrell's Cabins  
kimbrellscabins.com
- 18 The Edge Hotel  
theedgehotel.com
- 19 The Golden Shamrock B&B  
thegoldenshamrock.com

## eat

- 20 Baker's Grill  
Lowville  
(315) 376-7115
- 21 Boondocks Restaurant & Bar  
Lyons Falls  
BoondocksRandB.com  
(315) 348-4040
- 22 Cafe Z  
Lowville  
(315) 376-6965
- 23 Crave Diner and Vanilla Bean Bake Shop  
Lowville  
vanillabeanbakeshopny@gmail.com
- 24 Crossroads Tavern  
Castorland  
(315) 493-9181
- 25 Crumbs. Bakeshop  
Lowville  
(315) 874-4000
- 26 Dorrity's Restaurant  
Lyons Falls  
(315) 348-4438
- 27 Dragon House  
Lowville  
(315) 376-2999
- 28 Family Ice Cream  
Lowville  
(315) 771-1615
- 29 J&B Sandwiches  
Lowville  
(315) 376-8200
- 30 Jeb's Restaurant  
Lowville  
jebrestaurant.com  
(315) 376-6029
- 31 JRECK Subs  
Lowville  
(315) 376-2285
- 32 Lloyd's of Lowville  
Lowville  
(315) 376-7037
- 33 Marinos  
Lyons Falls  
(315) 348-5559
- 34 Munch.  
Lowville  
(315) 377-4420
- 35 New York Pizzeria  
Lowville  
newyorkpizzeria-pizzarestaurant.business.site  
(315) 376-4420
- 36 The PB&J Cafe  
Lowville  
Facebook - @thepbjcafe  
(315) 874-4522
- 37 Pioneer Cafe  
Glenfield  
(315) 376-7800

- 38 River Valley Inn  
Lyons Falls  
(315) 348-4480
- 39 St. Drogo's Coffee & Bake House  
Lowville  
saintdrogocoffee.com  
(315) 308.0867
- 40 Tony Harper's Pizza & Clam Shack  
Lowville  
tonyharpers.com  
(315) 376-2626

## area attractions

- 43 Adirondack Knights Massage Therapy  
Lowville  
adirondackknights.massagetherapy.com  
(315) 778-4202
- 44 Drift Day Spa  
Lowville  
(315) 767-3280
- 45 Dryad Hollow  
Lowville  
dryadhollow.life
- 46 Elements Day Spa & Salon  
Lowville  
elementsdayspaandsalon.com  
(315) 376-0102
- 47 Lewis Lanes LLC  
Lowville  
lewislanes.com
- 48 OPEN SKY Wellness  
Lowville  
openskycenter.com
- 49 Rosie Rootz  
Castorland  
(315) 415-5451  
shannonlyndaker.wixsite.com/mysite-2
- 50 Town Hall Theatre  
Lowville  
lowvilletownhalltheater.com  
(315) 376-2421
- 51 Valley Brook Drive In  
Lyons Falls  
(315) 348-6315

## cultural/historical sites

- 41 Lewis County Historical Society  
Lowville  
lewiscountyhistory.org  
(315) 376-8957
- 42 Lyons Falls History Association  
Lyons Falls  
lyonsfallshistory.org



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## shop

- 1 Adirondack Artworks  
adirondackartworks.com
- 2 Adirondack Outpost Antiques & Gifts  
adirondack-outpost-antique-store.business.site
- 3 Buckingham Hardware & Great Outdoors  
buckinghamhardware.com
- 4 Croghan Candy Kitchen  
(315) 346-1591
- 5 Croghan Meat Market  
croghanmeatmarket.com
- 6 Eddie's Meat Market  
(315) 346-1633
- 7 Harrisville Hardware  
harrisvillehardware.com
- 8 Heirlooms  
scandinavianweaveandknit.com
- 9 Indian River General Store  
(315) 346-1488
- 10 Keith Young Knives & Engraving  
keithyoungengraving.com
- 11 No.4 Tactical  
no4tactical.com
- 12 Otter Creek Potters  
ottercreekpotters.mynny.biz
- 13 Red Barn Meats  
redbarnmeatsinc.com
- 14 Silver Bench Jewelry  
silverbenchjewelry.com
- 15 Sterling Roots  
sterlingroots.com
- 16 Thunder Top Studio  
(315) 723-1055

## stay

- 17 All Things Beautiful B&B  
atbeautiful.smugmug.com
- 18 Bhamandme LLC  
bhamandme@proton.me
- 19 Camp Sunrise at Brantingham
- 20 Forest Pond Cottage  
(315) 376-4433  
vrbo.com/139416ha
- 21 Horse Camps at Otter Creek  
horsecampsatottercreek.com  
315-771-8884

- 22 Kings Pines Cabins  
(716) 622-8768
- 23 Natural Bridge / Watertown KOA  
koa.com/campgrounds/watertown
- 24 Otter Creek Campgrounds at the Otter Creek Horse Trails  
dec.ny.gov/outdoor/8088.html
- 25 Otter Creek Lodge  
ottercreeklodge.com
- 26 Singing Pines, LLC  
singingpines-ny.com
- 27 The Buckhorn Lodging  
hardyhospitality.com
- 28 The Old Belfort Schoolhouse  
oldbelfort.com
- 29 Trailside Ranch  
trailsideranch-ny.com
- 30 Twin Cottages  
twincottages@peoplepc.com

## eat

- 31 Brantingham Inn Motel  
Brantingham  
(315) 348-8125
- 32 Brantingham Station  
Brantingham  
(315) 513-4089
- 33 Camp Sunrise at Brantingham
- 34 Coach Light Inn  
Brantingham  
(315) 513-4100
- 35 Good Ol' Wishy's  
Croghan  
(315) 346-6728
- 36 Moving Mountains Cafe  
Croghan  
(315) 301-4015
- 37 Pine Tree Inn  
Brantingham  
pinetreeinn.net  
(315) 348-6040
- 38 Rusty P's  
Lowville  
(315) 376-8103
- 39 The Belfort Inn  
Belfort  
(315) 346-1400
- 40 The Brick Oven Inn  
Beaver Falls  
(315) 346-1671
- 41 The Buckhorn Bar & Grill  
Croghan  
buckhornbargrill.com  
315-346-7230
- 42 The Mystic River Cafe  
Harrisville  
(315) 543-2233

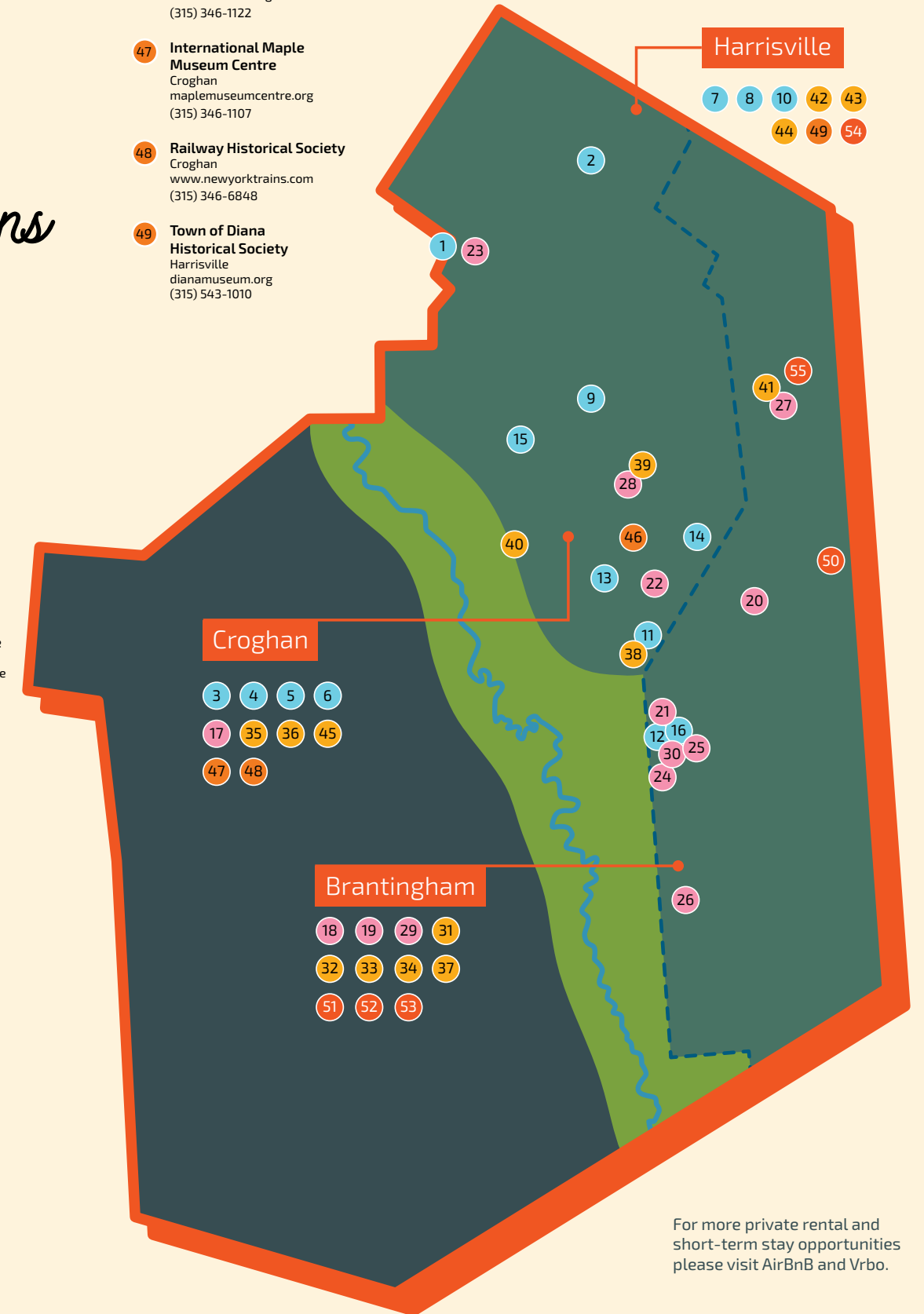
- 43 Trackside Tavern  
Harrisville  
(315) 537-5100
- 44 Village Inn of Harrisville  
Harrisville  
(315) 543-9382
- 45 Vinny's Pizzeria  
Croghan  
(315) 346-1444

## area attractions

- 50 Beaver Camp Lowville  
beavercamp.org  
(315) 376-2640
- 51 Brantingham Golf Club  
Brantingham  
(315) 348-8861
- 52 Camp Aldersgate-Methodist Camp  
Greig  
aldersgateny.org  
(315) 348-8833
- 53 Kovach Repair & Snowmobile Rental  
Brantingham  
(315) 348-8172
- 54 Harrisville Lanes & Lounge  
Harrisville  
harrisvillelanes.my-free.website  
(315)-543-2775
- 55 Oswegatchie Educational Center  
Croghan  
oswegatchie.org  
(315) 346-1222

## cultural/historical sites

- 46 Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Farm  
Croghan  
mennoniteheritagefarm.com  
(315) 346-1122
- 47 International Maple Museum Centre  
Croghan  
maplemuseumcentre.org  
(315) 346-1107
- 48 Railway Historical Society  
Croghan  
www.newyorktrains.com  
(315) 346-6848
- 49 Town of Diana Historical Society  
Harrisville  
dianamuseum.org  
(315) 543-1010



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## Lewis County Trivia

**54.7%** of the land in Lewis County is wild/ forested.

Lewis County ranks 3rd in New York State for Maple Production and produces **7.7%** of the state's total maple syrup.

Lewis County is ranked **#6** in NYS milk production.

**22,235** cows live in Lewis County, with a total of 55,500 in total including calves and bulls. That's two cows for every one person living in the county!

The Black River runs **42 miles** through Lewis County, and only drops 6 inches to 12ft in elevation over these 42 miles.





*plan your adventure!*