

Discover

TUG HILL

Official Lewis County, NY Visitors Guide



Snowmobile on the Tug

The ride of a lifetime

Tug Hill is the snowmobiling destination of the Northeast. The Tug Hill region is renowned for its abundant snowfall, making it a snowmobiler's paradise. The meticulously groomed trails wind through picturesque forests, past frozen waterways, and across open fields blanketed in white. It's a sight to behold and an experience like no other.

Highlights

- For the Guys
- Bucket List Experience
- 400+ Miles of Trails



WaterCross

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Welcome to the adrenaline-charged world of Snowmobile WaterCross, a one-of-a-kind event that combines the excitement of snowmobiling with the challenge of open water. Nestled in the heart of Tug Hill, Snowmobile WaterCross promises a spectacle of extreme sport that will leave you in awe. Snowmobile WaterCross is the epitome of extreme adventure, a harmonious marriage of snow and water. The event showcases snowmobilers daringly racing across water, with powerful engines propelling them forward. It's a thrilling demonstration of skill, courage, and the indomitable spirit of winter enthusiasts.

Highlights

- Adrenaline Rush
- Outdoor Adventure
- Day-Long Event

ATV Trail System

400+ miles of adventure

The ATV Trail System on Tug Hill is the ultimate playground for adventure seekers. From adrenaline-pumping trails to leisurely scenic routes, there's something for everyone. Tug Hill is known for its rugged terrain, and the ATV Trail System is a testament to this natural beauty. Explore the wilderness, climb hills, splash through mud, and embrace the thrill of off-roading. The stunning views and ever-changing scenery will remind you why this region is a favorite among ATV enthusiasts.

Highlights

- 400+ Miles of Trails
- County Managed Trail System
- Outdoor Adventure



SNIRT Run

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Buckle up and prepare for a thrilling ride through the heart of Tug Hill with the annual SNIRT Run. This one-of-a-kind event is your chance to explore the untamed wilderness, conquer challenging terrains, and create memories that will last a lifetime. SNIRT Run promises an adventure you won't want to miss!

Highlights

- Diverse Terrain
- Adrenaline Rush
- Outdoor Adventure

this one's for the
Adrenaline Junkies

Welcome to Lewis County – where the open road beckons, trails invite exploration, and the thrill of the ride knows no limits! Strap in and rev up for off-road adventures that will test your skills and ignite your senses. Navigate challenging trails, conquer rugged terrain and feel the raw power of experiences that define the essence of adrenaline-fueled excitement!

more adventures we think you'll like

LC 33 Hiking Challenge

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!

get the trail list on page 22

Whitewater Releases

Brookfield Power releases water back into the natural riverbed in late August - early September, creating whitewater runs ranging from class 3 to class 5.

see more on page 20



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



TUBING

Snow Ridge
snowridge.com

Maple Ridge Snow Park
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

Maple Ridge Center/Lewis
County Fairground Cross-
Country Ski Trails
7421 East Road, Lowville
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

Croghan Ice Rink
Croghan
croghanny.org

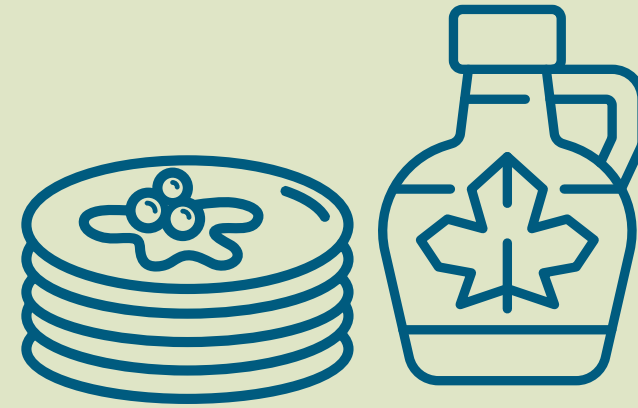
Riverside Park
Lyons Falls
(315) 348-5081



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





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

Black River Valley Riders
Carthage
blackrivervalleyridersofcarthage.com

Highmarket Wheelers ATV/OHV Club
Constableville
highmarketATVclub.com

Osceola ATV Club
Osceola
osceolaatvclub.wixsite.com/osceolaatvclub

Tug Hill Adirondack ATV/OHV Association
Copenhagen
tughilladirondacksATV.com

Tug Hill Wheelers
Copenhagen
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

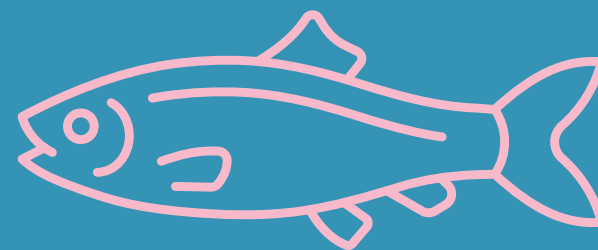
Cast your pole in the many streams, rivers, ponds, and lakes in Lewis County! Many of the lakes and ponds are regularly stocked by the DEC giving you ample opportunity for the perfect catch.

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

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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

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



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

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*

Maintained and preserved by the Friends of the Otter Creek Horse Trails, these 65 miles 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.

Lewis County Cuisine Trail

The Lewis County Cuisine Trail travels through back roads to the Villages of Lowville, Croghan, Castorland and Copenhagen and showcases locally sourced and produced foods unique to the area. From goat farms, to cow dairies, to farmer owned cooperatives, the International Maple Museum, famous Croghan Bologna, and restaurants carrying local products, the Lewis County Cuisine Trail offers a little bit for everyone.

With the rolling hills, beautiful terrain, and swift changes of the seasons that bring an assortment of colors, take a drive along the trail and be enriched with the Lewis County culture and history. Once you're here – you'll be hooked.



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

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.



LC33 Hiking Challenge

Enjoying the hiking trails in the Adirondacks and Tug Hill Region? Join the LC33 Hiking Challenge today and record your adventure! 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. Hike thirty three miles of our approved trails (listed below), show us your checklist, and get a patch for your efforts!

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

Remember: leave no trace!

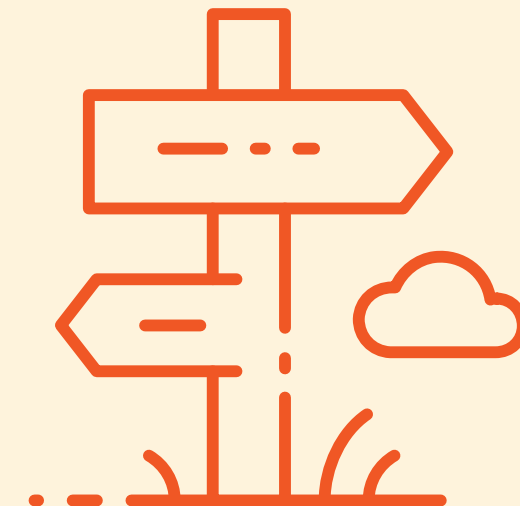
State Forest and Wilderness Areas

- 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 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!

explore by season

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

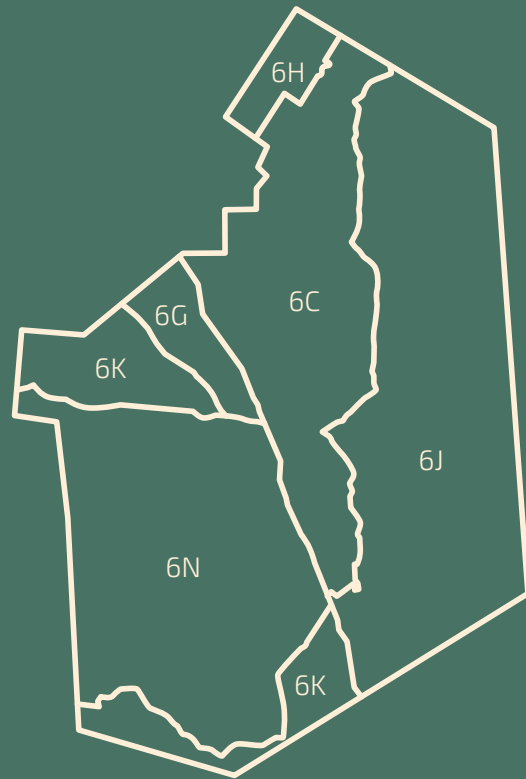
The tannic acid in hardwood trees and plant species of the Adirondack Mountains likely contributes to the dark color of the **Black River** and its tributaries.



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



...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

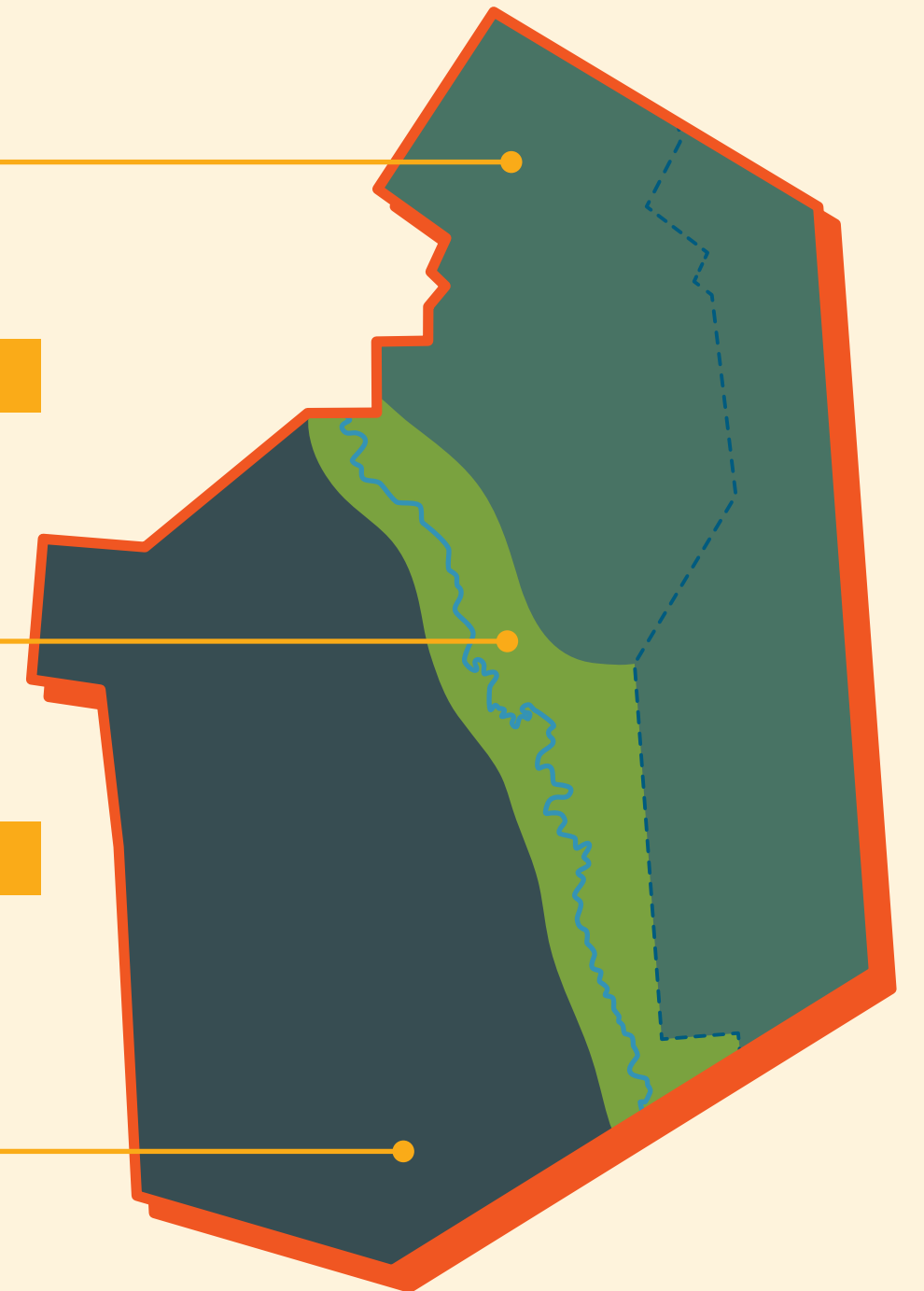
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Croghan
Belfort
Harrisville

Black River Valley

includes:
Glenfield
Lowville
Lyons Falls

Tug Hill Region

includes:
Constableville
Copenhagen
Deer River
Osceola



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Tug Hill Region

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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

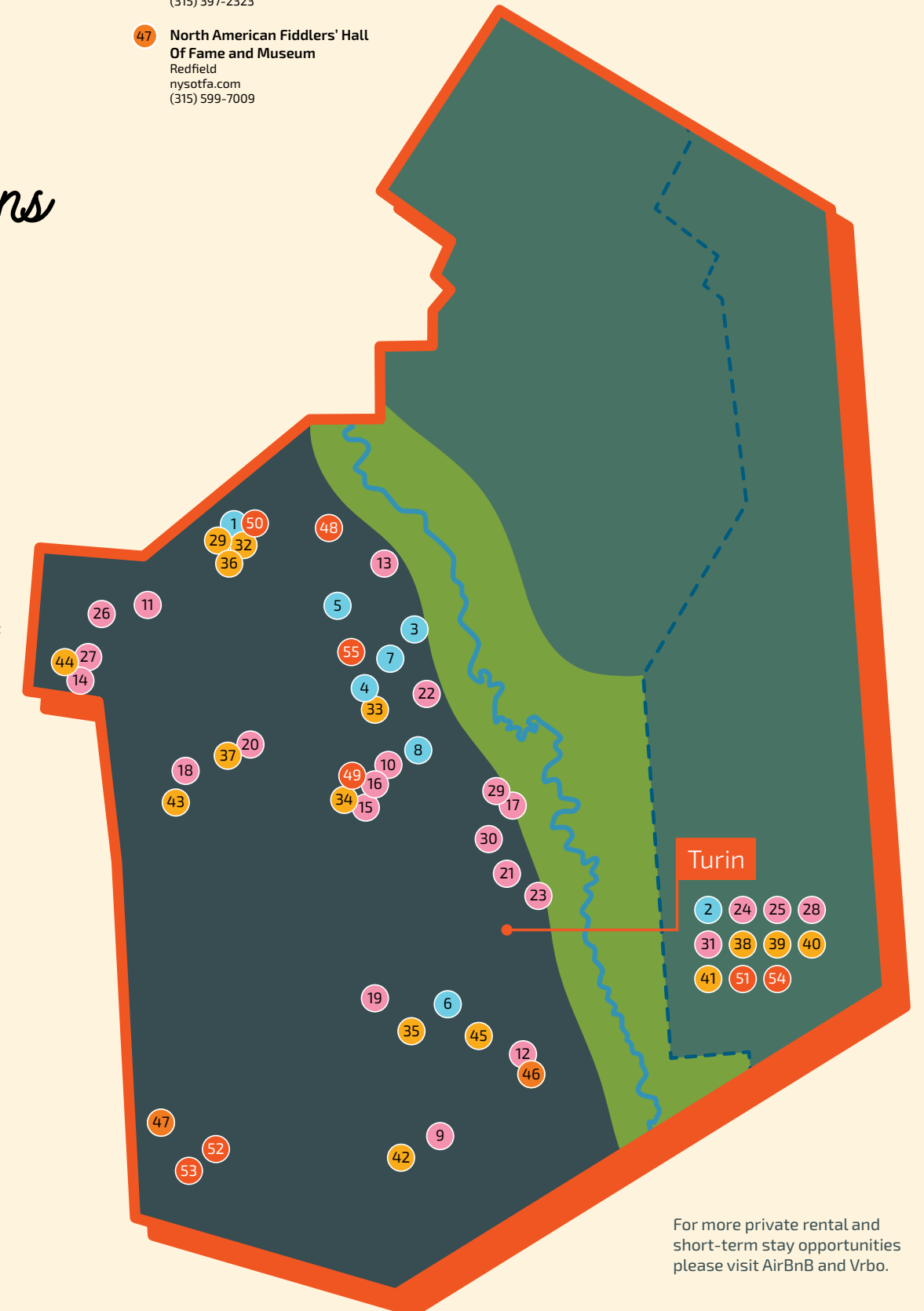
- 43 **Tug Hill Hook and Ladder**
Lowville
tughillhookandladder.com
(315) 376-4299
- 44 **Tuggers Grill Bar & Grill**
Copenhagen
(315) 688-2627
- 45 **Whiskey Jacks**
Constableville
whiskey-jacks.com
(315) 397-8255

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
adironackknights.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

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

- 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

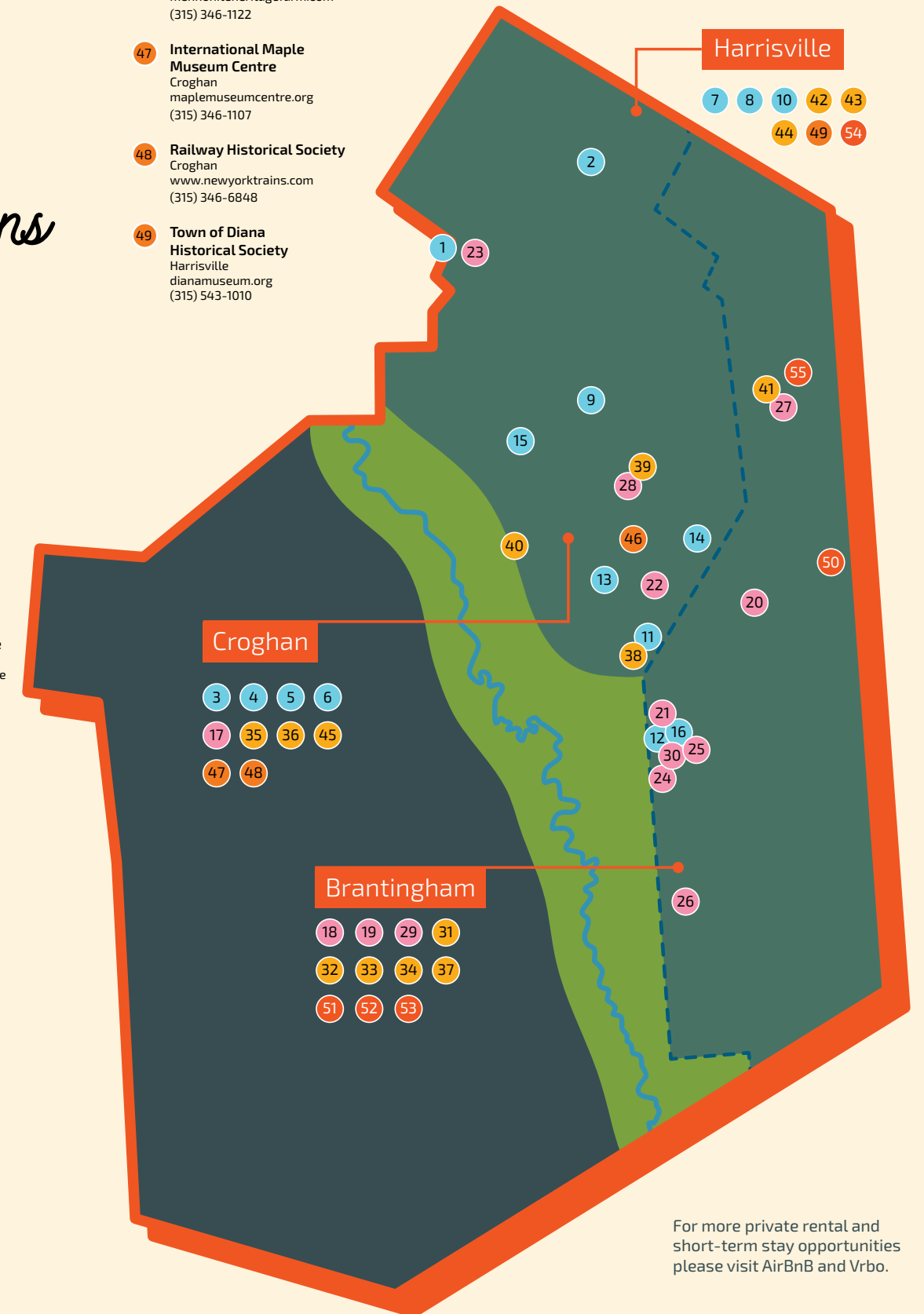
area attractions

- 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

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

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.



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