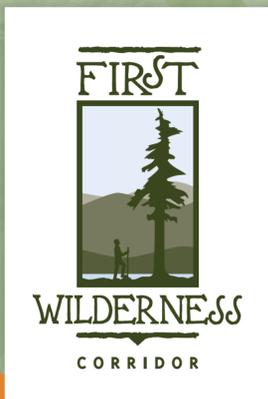


STONY CREEK

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| arts & theater | canoe/kayak launch | summit |
| cemetery | shopping/dining | hamlet |
| historic marker | fishing | trail |
| museum | golf | river or stream |
| National Register site | hiking | lake or pond |
| school | park/picnic area | park |
| amusement | downhill skiing | State land |
| beach | visitors center | town boundary |
| bike | xc-skiing | Adirondack Northway |
| mountain bike | skating | state or federal highway |
| boat launch | sledding | county highway |
| campground | playground | local road |
| primitive campsite | snowshoe | |

Stony Creek was founded in 1852 when it was taken from the Town of Thurman. In 1813 when Warren County was formed, the Town of Warrensburg was taken from Thurman and the town was renamed Athol. Forty years later in 1852, Athol was split into the towns of Stony Creek and Thurman. Lumbering and related industries were the economic mainstays in the early days. John P. Bowman established a large tanning industry there. Eventually a peg factory, broom handle factory, woodenware factory and a cooper's shop joined the tannery. Dude Ranches were important in later years.

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