

Johnsburg Cemeteries to Explore

- 1. New North River**
On Cemetery Rd, about 1/2 mile from intersection with Thirteenth Lake Rd, visible from the road.
- 2. Old North River**
At the same location as New North River Cemetery, visible from the road.
- 3. St. James Catholic**
On Main St. in North Creek, opposite intersection of Peaceful Valley Rd, visible from the road.
- 4. Union**
On Main St., next to the North Creek Baptist Church, visible from the road.
- 5. Wevertown**
On State Route 28, about 3/4 of a mile north of the intersection with State Route 8, visible from the road.
- 6. Wakely**
On the north side of Back to Sodom Rd, visible from the road.
- 7. Isaac Morehouse**
On Peaceful Valley Rd, south side of intersection with Back to Sodom Rd, visible from the road.
- 8. Bates**
On Bates Cemetery Rd, in between State Route 8 and Goodman Rd, visible from the road.
- 9. Hack**
On Goodman Rd, near the intersection with Bates Cemetery Rd, visible from the road.

- 10. Morehouse-Dunklee**
Located within Hack Cemetery on the hill, not visible from the road.
- 11. Kenwell**
On the left side of Johnsburg Methodist Church, visible from the road.
- 12. Johnsburg Methodist**
On the right side of Johnsburg Methodist Church, visible from the road.
- 13. Hitchcock**
On State Route 8 after the Eleventh Mountain trailhead just passed where the guard rails start, about 300-500 ft into the woods, difficult to access.

- 14. Jarius Westcott**
On Bartman Rd, near intersection with Armstrong Rd, not visible from the road.
- 15. Mill Creek Wesleyan**
At the intersection of Hudson St and Garnet Lake Rd N, visible from the road.
- 16. Pasco**
On South Johnsburg Rd, about 1/2 mile north of intersection with Glen Creek Rd, visible from the road.



Johnsburg Historic Markers

1. The Story of Route 28

Called the "Central Adirondack Trail," Route 28 is part of New York State's system of Scenic Byways. It is approximately 140 miles long.

2. History of North River

Now more than 200 years old, the quiet rural hamlet of North River reveals the history of the regions pioneer settlers, the forest industry, garnet mines, and

3. Verplanck Colvin

Verplanck Colvin was a lawyer, but he'd become known as the Great Surveyor of the Adirondacks and was an advocate for the preservation of the six million acres that now make up the Adirondack Park.

4. The Forest Preserve & Adirondack Park

Comprising six million acres, the Adirondack Park contains the largest wilderness area in the eastern United States.

5. North Creek Turntable

Most steam locomotives are designed to operate in the forward direction, although they can operate in reverse at low speed. Diesel locomotives can operate equally well forward or backward, but it is still desirable to orient them in a forward direction.

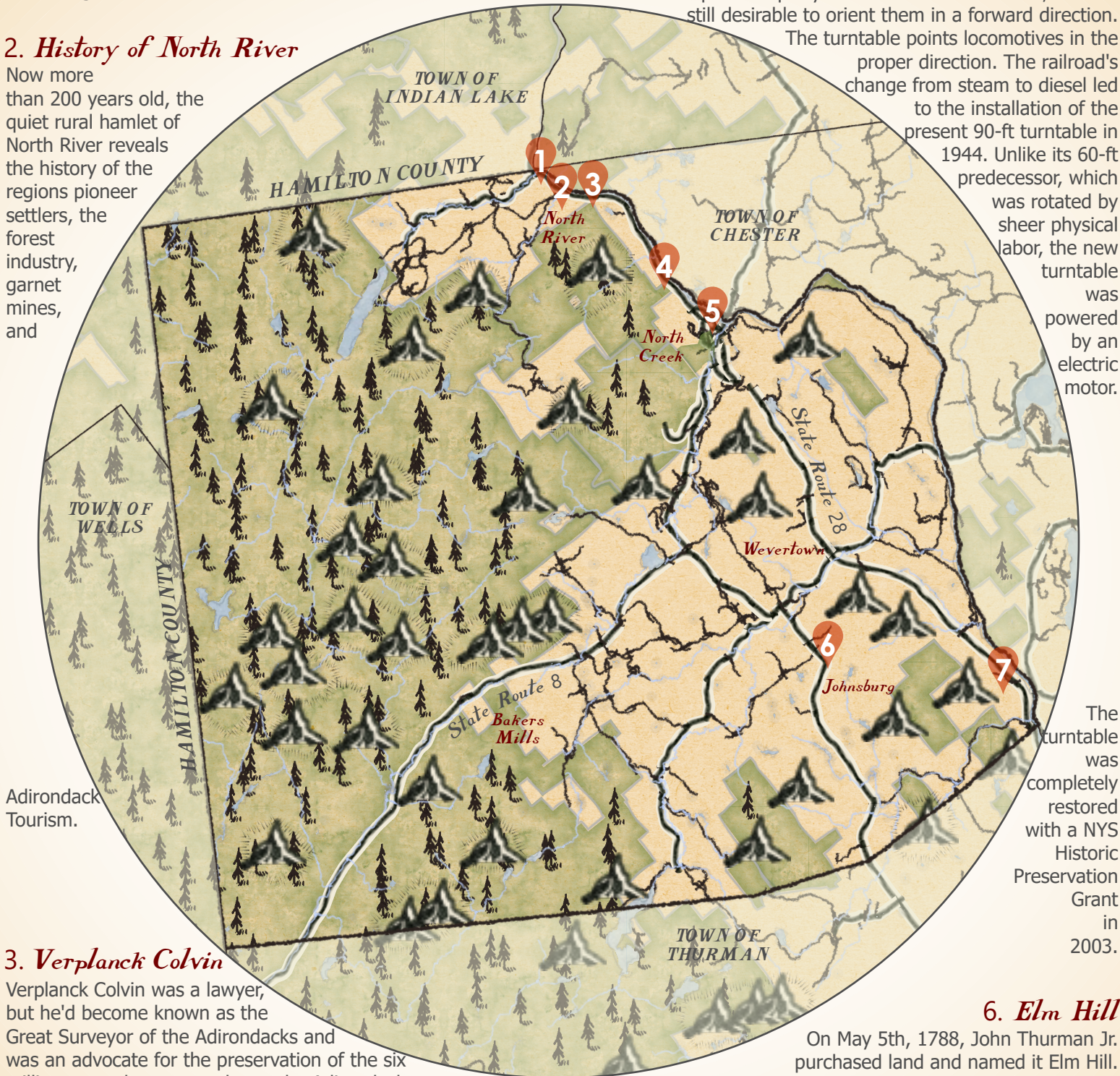
The turntable points locomotives in the proper direction. The railroad's change from steam to diesel led to the installation of the present 90-ft turntable in 1944. Unlike its 60-ft predecessor, which was rotated by sheer physical labor, the new turntable was powered by an electric motor.

6. Elm Hill

On May 5th, 1788, John Thurman Jr. purchased land and named it Elm Hill. He lived here and he was known for bringing industry and farming to the Adirondack region. He died in 1809.

7. Matthew B. Brady

Matthew Brady was an internationally known figure and much of what we know of the Civil War and famous leaders of the 19th Century comes from his photographs.



Adirondack Tourism.

The turntable was completely restored with a NYS Historic Preservation Grant in 2003.