

# STONY CREEK – THE ROAD TO A FRIENDLY TOWN IS NEVER LONG

The “Biggest Little Town” in NY State has more than thirty thousand acres of Forest Preserve waiting for hikers, hunters and campers. Fresh mountain streams feed into Stony Creek and the Hudson River, where native brook trout seek out the fisherman’s lure. Horseback riding trails wend their way through the woods, providing spectacular views of the southern Adirondacks.

At the heart of Stony Creek, the 4 Corners, also known as Creek Center, offers great food, entertainment and basic amenities. Choose from a range of prices and features at local campgrounds, guesthouses, inns, and lodges. Along the winding roads, look for natural mountain water springs to quench your thirst. Bring your family to a campground on Stony Creek, enjoy the public park for a cook-out next to the old fashioned swimming hole, or play a round of golf along the banks of the Hudson River. Truly a place to get away, Stony Creek boasts fresh mountain air and a quiet reprieve.

The town celebrates its heritage through an annual Mountain Festival the first full weekend in August. Music in the Park is offered Tuesday evenings in July and August. Visit the information lean-to at Creek Center and take a free map of the area for a self-guided driving tour, locating trail heads, boat launches, or any of the local cemeteries dating to the Civil War. Remember, the road to a friendly town is never long.



Spring on the Rayder Family’s “North 40” invites a frolic in the pasture.

*Courtesy of Sue Catana*

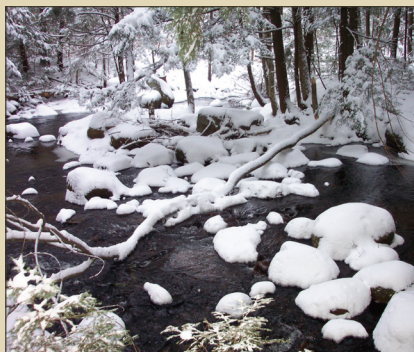
Capture the spirit of adventure among friends.

*Courtesy of Sue Catana*



Lens Lake offers access to pristine waters for fishing and a silent retreat.

*Courtesy of Barbara Brooks*



Cool mountain water feeds springs and meandering creeks.

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The Town of Stony Creek is in the southwest part of Warren County and is named for a stream that flows through it and is a main tributary directly to the Hudson. The town was first settled in 1795 and then incorporated in 1853 enclosing 82.4 square miles. Known to many where “the road to a friendly town is never long.” The east town line is marked by the Hudson River and the west town line is the border of Hamilton County. The newly constructed railway pavilion is located at the 1000 Acres Ranch Resort where scenic train operations are year round seasonal. Tracks run parallel with the Hudson River from the North Creek to the City of Saratoga. Folks can then transfer to Amtrak and continue around the world.

## The Hudson River Watershed

*All Warren County townships have a portion of their land that drains into the Upper Hudson River.*

Stony Creek is one of 4 towns to have all of its land in the Hudson River Watershed. Stony Creek the stream, drains nearly 50% of that land mass. A few of the waters that form Stony Creek are Lens Lake, Roaring Branch, Smears Creek, Willis Creek and Kenyontown Creek. Stony Creek merges into the Hudson, south of the old Stony Creek Station on the Warrensburg Road.

– Warren County Soil & Water