

WARRENSBURG — GATEWAY TO THE ADIRONDACKS

Warrensburg, a year-round community of caring people lies beside the Schroon River, where it flows into the lively upper reaches of the Hudson, just ten minutes' drive north of here. Waterpower from the river drove early mills that formed the core of a bustling 19th-century town. The rumble of millstones and screech of saws are quiet now, so people can fish, kayak, canoe or go tubing on rapids or calm waters. An Historic District embraces handsome old homes and shops on tree-lined streets. Many of these historic structures provide food and bed & breakfast lodging. In addition, Warrensburg boasts many campgrounds and a challenging 18 hole golf course running parallel with the Hudson River.

Numerous antique shops make Warrensburg the "Antiques Capital of the Adirondacks." Almost every weekend from spring through fall, you'll find garage sales. During the weekend prior to Columbus Day Weekend, Warrensburg gears up for the "World's Largest Garage Sale." (Believe it!!)

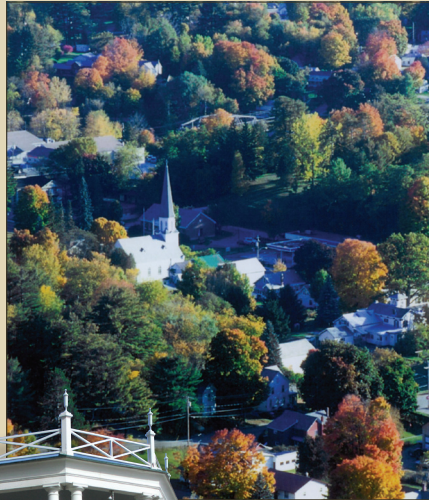
Trails fan out from Warrensburg into the surrounding forests and mountains. An easy hike from the center of town to Hackensack Mountain earns a panoramic view of the confluence of the Schroon and Hudson Rivers and Three Sisters Mountain to the west. Level riverbank trails suit cross country skiers and casual walkers. More challenging trails beckon hikers and snowmobilers. Everyone can cool down at the town beach at Echo Lake.

Warrensburg offers a restful base from which to enjoy the surrounding wilderness. Come, spend a day with us, and you'll want to stay!



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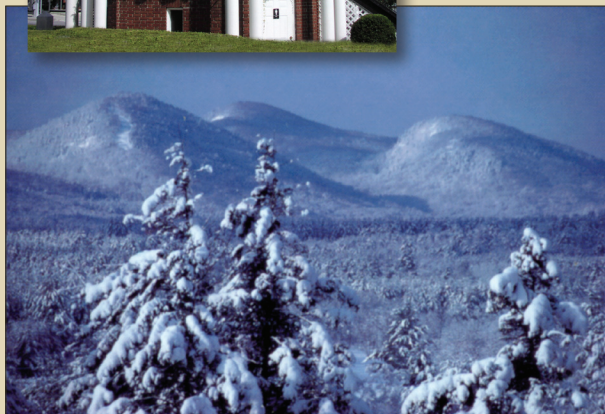
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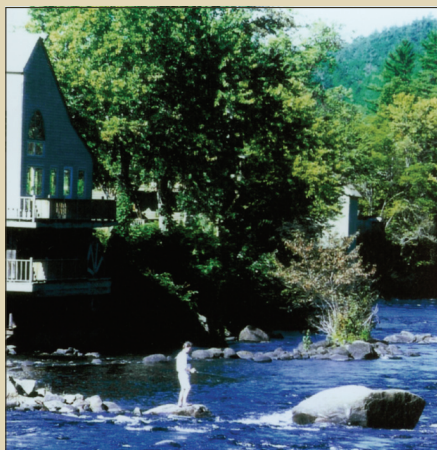
View of Warrensburg from Hackensack Mountain.
Courtesy of Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce



The Floyd Bennett Memorial Bandstand.
Courtesy of Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce



The Three Sisters look beautiful any time of the year.
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Fishing on the Schroon River.
Courtesy of Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce



The Town of Warrensburg was established February 12, 1813 and celebrates its Bicentennial in 2013. Events sponsored by local organizations are planned throughout the year. Folklore has it that the town is named after early settler, James Warren, a popular hotelier who drowned in the Hudson River in 1812. The town is centrally located in Warren County, west of Lake George. The Hudson River serves as its west boundary, dividing it from the Town of Thurman. The Schroon River serves as most of its easterly boundary, which then bisects the town through the settled hamlet on its way to its famed confluence with the Hudson. U.S. Route 9, part of the trunk highway system created in 1912 by Warrensburg native and New York State Senator James Emerson, passes through the town. Both it and now the Adirondack Northway, Interstate 87, provide easy travel between Manhattan and Montreal.



The Hudson River Watershed

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

Ninety five percent of the Town of Warrensburg flows to the mighty Hudson. Kellum Pond, Forest Lake, Tripp Lake, Echo Lake and the Schroon River are found here. Cataract Brook moves swiftly towards Old Route 9, merging with Ben Wood Brook to help form Pack Forest Lake. The outlet flows into Millington Brook, which makes its way to the Hudson under Hudson Street at the unique area called the Ice Meadows.

— Warren County Soil & Water

