



Exploring Educational Opportunities in Lake George



INTRODUCTION



Lake George, New York, known for its stunning natural beauty and recreational activities, also offers a range of educational opportunities for those seeking to expand their knowledge and skills. From historical sites to nature preserves, there is something for everyone interested in learning while exploring this picturesque region. This e-book will guide you through some of the top educational attractions and programs in Lake George and the surrounding areas to help plan your next trip.



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HISTORICAL LEARNING

Lake George is rich in history, with several attractions that offer insight into the area's past. Visit Fort William Henry Museum to experience life during the French and Indian War, or explore Fort Ticonderoga on the opposite side of the lake. Walk in the footsteps of Revolutionary War soldiers at Saratoga National Historical Park, where you can explore preserved battlefields and learn about the pivotal battles that shaped America's history. These sites provide a fascinating glimpse into the region's history and culture. Explore at the Adirondack Experience, an immersive experience that tells the compelling story of the Adirondack region's past, present and future.



NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Lake George offers several opportunities to learn about the local ecosystem. The Lake George Land Conservancy offers guided hikes and educational programs that highlight the importance of conservation and preservation. The Up Yonda Farm Environmental Education Center also offers educational programs, exhibits, and hands on experiences focused on the natural world. They also have hiking trails! Explore Lake George on the floating classroom, a program run by the Lake George Association. This informative and interactive family program aboard the *Rosalia Anna Ashby* provides the opportunity to learn about the remarkable ecology and health of the Lake – and how to protect it – through hands-on activities and experiments.



ARTS AND CULTURE

Lake George is home to a vibrant arts and culture scene, with several museums and galleries showcasing local talent. The Hyde Collection features a diverse collection of art, including works by European and American masters, while the Lake George Arts Project offers exhibitions and workshops highlighting contemporary artists. Visit the World Awareness Children's Museum, a unique, hands-on children's museum featuring art, artifacts and activities from around the world. Children create culturally-inspired experiences to help them form positive ideas about people with whom they share the world. The Adirondack Folk School focuses on preserving and sharing the history and culture of our legendary region through teaching the arts, crafts and traditions of the Adirondacks.



EDUCATIONAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Throughout the year, Lake George hosts a variety of educational events and workshops that cater to a wide range of interests. From nature walks and historical reenactments to art classes and culinary workshops, there is always something new to learn and explore in Lake George. Here are some of the areas events*:

- Ticonderoga: Living History Event - Memorial Day Weekend - May 25-26
- Lake George Memorial Day Parade - May 25
- Fort William Henry: Memorial Day Salute - May 27
- LARAC Arts Festival - June 8-9
- Ticonderoga: Living History Event - Scots Day - June 15
- Ticonderoga, Best 4th in the North Celebration - July 1
- Fort William Henry: Reading of the Declaration of Independence - July 4-6
- Ticonderoga: Living History Event - Independence Day Weekend - July 4-7
- Lake George Land Conservancy Hike-A-Thon - July 5
- Free Day at World Awareness Children's Museum - July 12
- Ticonderoga Battle Reenactment: 1759 Siege of Carillon - July 20-21
- Ticonderoga: Living History Event - The Sounds of 1776 - July 27-28
- Fort William Henry: Surrender of Fort William Henry - August 9
- Free Day at World Awareness Children's Museum - August 11
- Fort William Henry: Last of the Mohicans Interactive Movie - August 23
- Annual Homeschool Day at Fort Ticonderoga - September 6
- Free Day at WACM - September 8
- Fort William Henry: Basics of Wooden Ship Hull Construction - September 14
- Ticonderoga Battle Reenactment: 1777 Brown's Raid - September 14-15
- Fort William Henry: Understanding the National Register of Historic Places and a Primer on Writing a National Register Nomination - September 28
- Ticonderoga Annual Heritage Harvest & Horse Festival - October 5
- Free Day at WACM - October 13

*Events advertised as of 3/12/2024

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

- Visit the World Awareness Children’s Museum where you will find various exhibits that you can learn about other countries and cultures through hands on play and exploration.
- Explore the Village of Lake George and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Moose Tooth Grill is a family-favorite!

Day 2

- Visit Up Yonda and explore their hands on exhibits, hiking trails, and butterfly garden. Get your hands dirty and use a net and collection bucket to get a closer look at some of the aquatic animals living in the water (May-October).
- Board the floating classroom where you’ll measure water clarity, catch zooplankton, investigate other water quality parameters – and return to shore with a whole new understanding of what it takes to keep Lake George clear and clean.
- Relax and enjoy some of your resort’s amenities!

Day 3

- Visit Fort William Henry Museum to learn about the fort’s pivotal role in the French and Indian War. There you can attend historical reenactments that they host seasonally.
- Stop in at Saratoga National Historic Park. Tours of the Battlefield are self-guided, either a hike along [The Wilkinson Trail](#), or a drive along the Tour Road with an audio tour and interpretive stations along the route.

STAY AT THE STONE GATE RESORT



5

Years in operation

8

Acres on Lake George

3

Sports Courts

54

Accommodations

Nestled near the southern entrance to the Adirondack State Park on the picturesque Lake George lies The Stone Gate Resort: a tranquil, 8-acre lakeside destination. Nestled beneath towering pines, the Adirondack-style resort features a 39-room hotel building, cabins with refined rustic décor, a private sandy beach, seasonal heated swimming pool, game room, and enjoyable outdoor recreation areas for the whole family which include basketball court, soccer field, pickle ball courts, and playground. Our prime location provides access to a wealth of historical, cultural, and natural landmarks. Groups and families can delve into local history, visit museums, engage with artisans, and explore the natural world.

ACCOMMODATION HIGHLIGHT



The cabins at The Stone Gate Resort are a favorite accommodation for travelers looking for a unique getaway. Nestled under towering pine trees, our beautifully decorated cabins provide a nostalgic summer vacation feeling with wood accents and bold textiles.

The cabins are perfect for travelers looking for increased privacy, space, and comfort. Whether you prefer to cook in the comfort of a well-appointed kitchen or on a charcoal barbecue grill, these will be the meals your family will fondly remember! After dinner, retreat to your outdoor campfire and reconnect with loved ones under the starry skies. Cabin amenities include:

- A/C
- Cable TV
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Stocked Kitchen
- Personal Firepit with Adirondack Chairs
- Charcoal Grill
- Picnic Table



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