

THINGS TO DO

- ❖ **Willsboro (10 minutes)**
 - Pok-O Patch Hikes: Enjoy views of camp, Lake Champlain and the High Peaks from Bare, Rattlesnake, Sugarloaf or Pok-O-Moonshine Mountains.
 - 1812 Homestead: A living history museum showcasing early 19th century life.
 - Bayview Inn & Grille: Classic American fare; on Farrell Road.
 - Ethel's Dew Drop Inn: The best place for ice cream! On Route 22.
 - Turtle Island Café: New York Times' "Area's Best Restaurant"; on Rt. 22
 - Sportsman's Dinette: Open for breakfast and lunch; on Route 22.
- ❖ **Essex (15 minutes)**
 - The Ice Cream Shop - desserts, coffee, sandwiches
 - The Pink Pig – some food items/coffee
 - The Essex Inn – fine dining
 - Chez Lin & Rays – fine dining
 - Ferry to Vermont
- ❖ **Keeseville (20 minutes)**
 - AuSable Chasm: Enjoy this natural wonder while rafting, tubing, or hiking!
 - AuSable Point Beach: On Lake Champlain with a roped-off swim area with lifeguard, large sandy beach, and picnic and grill areas. On Route 9.
 - Pizza and Italian cuisine. On Route 9. Downtown Keeseville
- ❖ **Plattsburgh (30 minutes)**
 - Champlain Centre: Movie Theater and mall by Exit 37 off I-87.
 - Downtown: Restaurants and natural/gourmet food stores. Take a right on Route 3 off of Exit 37 and follow it past the hospital and Plattsburgh State.
- ❖ **Burlington, VT (40 minutes plus 20 minute ferry ride)**
 - Lake Champlain Ferry Schedule
 - Vermont Teddy Bear Factory
 - Downtown/Church Street: A pedestrian only strip with restaurants, shopping and great people watching.
- ❖ **Waterbury, VT (90 minutes)**
 - Ben & Jerry's Factory – take the tour and enjoy the samples!
- ❖ **High Peaks Region (45-60 minutes)**
 - Explore the mountain towns of Keene and Keene Valley or spend a day hiking a 46er or another summit from Adirondack Loj or the Garden Trailheads.
 - Whiteface Mountain: Enjoy a scenic gondola ride or take your car up Whiteface Memorial Drive and enjoy stunning views of the Adirondacks.
- ❖ **Lake Placid (60 minutes)**
 - Home of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. Charming downtown area with restaurants, shopping, and views of Lake Placid.
- ❖ **Lake George Region (60 – 90 minutes)**
 - Fort Ticonderoga: The historic Revolutionary War fort with daily re-enactments.
 - Great Escape: Six Flags Amusement Park