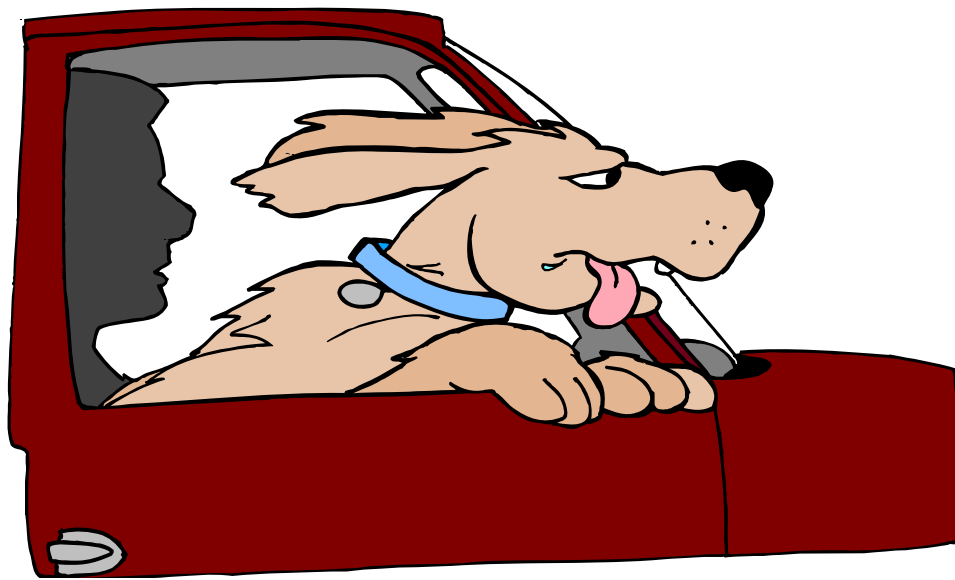


Pet Places

Traveling with your Pet in Essex County, New York



A Guide to Medical Facilities, Supplies, and Recreation Safety

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Please call any accommodation before leaving on your trip, as properties vary and there might be some restrictions.

Whiteface Region

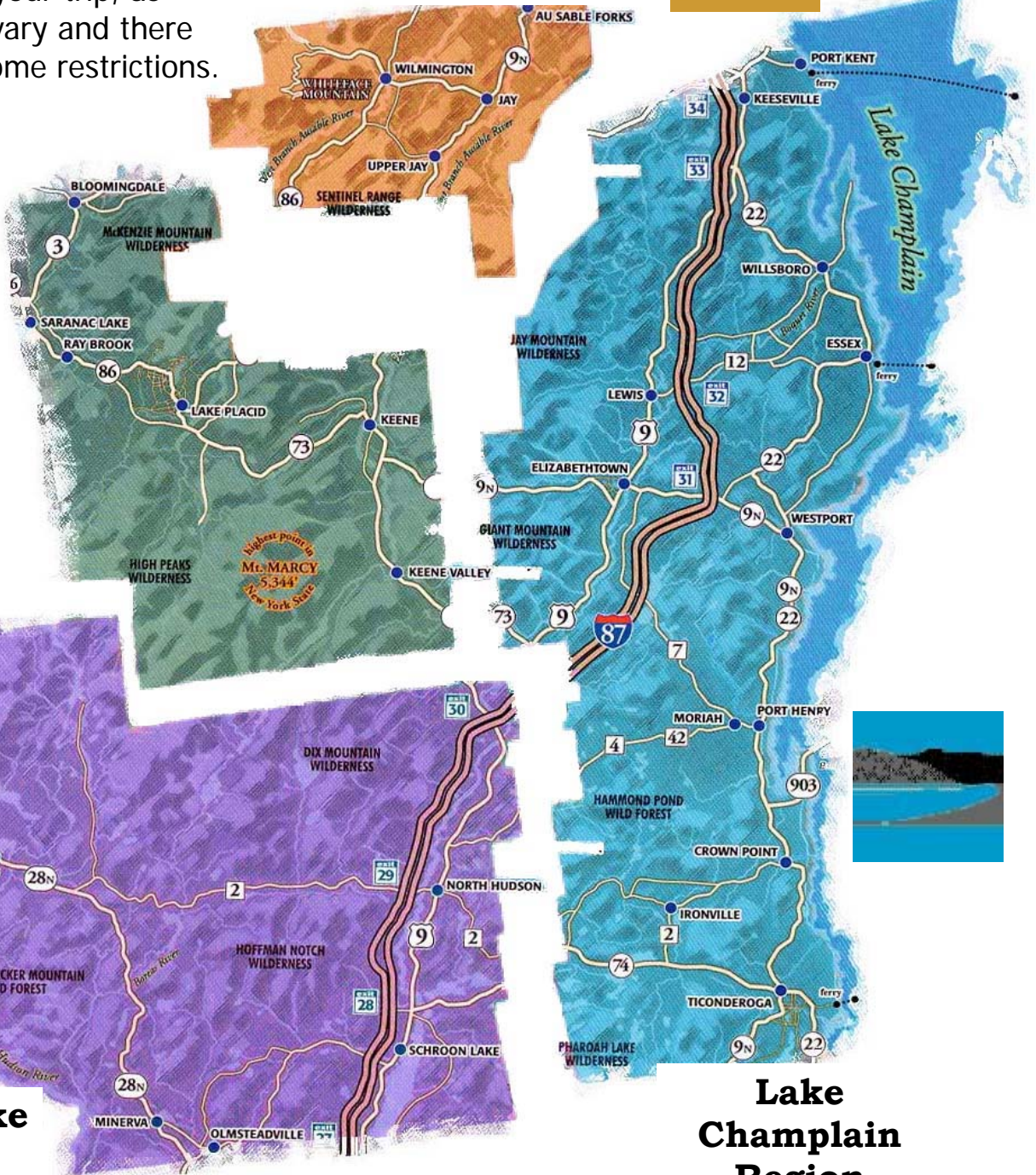


High Peaks Region



Schroon Lake Region

Lake Champlain Region

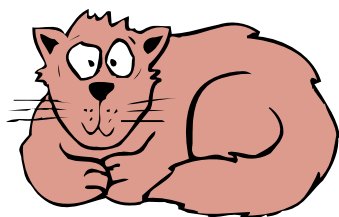


REMEMBER!

This is new territory for your pet. Keep dogs leashed and cats confined at all times for their own safety.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PET IN YOUR CAR!

The inside of a car can heat up to 110 degrees in 10 minutes on an 80 degree day - even with the windows slightly open. Your pet will suffer needlessly and could die when left in your car on even a moderate day.



Pet Medical Care

Adirondack Veterinary Hospital

264 Goff Road
Westport, NY 12993
518-962-4311



Adirondack Park Pet Hospital

25 Brandy Brook
Saranac Lake, NY 12983
518-891-3260



Westport Veterinary Hospital

Located near railroad overpass.
6700 Main St
Westport, NY 12993
518-962-8228



High Peaks Animal Hospital

1087 Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977
518-891-4410



Keeseville Veterinary Clinic

34 Pleasant St
Keeseville, NY 12911
518-834-7311



Lake Placid Animal Hospital

5673 Cascade Rd.
Lake Placid, NY 12946
518-523-7319



Ticonderoga Animal Hospital

11 Shore Airport Road
Ticonderoga, NY 12883
518-585-6232



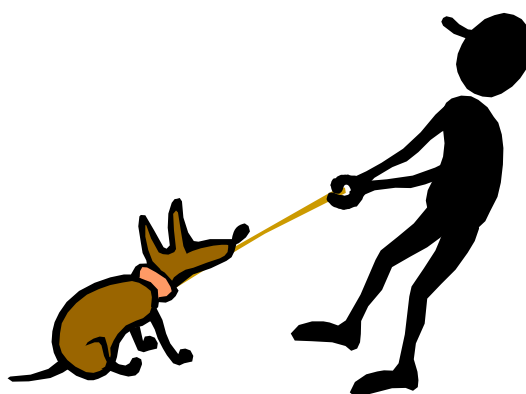
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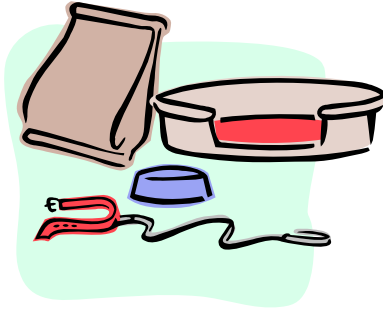
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Saranac Lake, NY 12983
518-891-3421



Ausable Veterinary Clinic

Carey Rd.
Au Sable Valley, NY 12912
518-647-2115





Pet Supplies

Groomingdales Pet Salon

3 Liberty Hill Road
Lake Placid, NY 12946
518-523-1388



Church Street Enterprises

66 Woodruff St
Saranac Lake, NY 12983
518-891-5364



High Peaks Animal Hospital

1087 Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977
518-891-4410



For Paws Trading Company

3 Wilmington Road
Lake Placid, NY 12946
518-523-0323
516-922-1526



Au Sable Veterinary Clinic

Carey Road
Au Sable Valley, NY 12912
518-647-2115



Denton's General Store

Corner Route 9 & Stowersville
Road
Lewis, NY 12950
518-873-6866



Westport Veterinary Hospital

Located near railroad overpass.
6700 Main St
Westport, NY 12993
518-962-8228



Shepard's Blue Seal Feed

Water Street
Elizabethtown, NY 12932
518-873-2431



Pet Recreation



Backcountry Hiking and Camping Rules

The rules associated with using Department of Environmental Conservation managed public lands in New York State for recreational purposes are relatively simple and straightforward. Hiking and backcountry camping are allowed on Forest Preserve lands in the Adirondack and Catskill Parks as well on State Forest areas. Generally, camping is prohibited on Unique Areas, Wildlife Management Areas and other categories of state land. Hiking is generally permitted anywhere but special requirements apply in some areas.

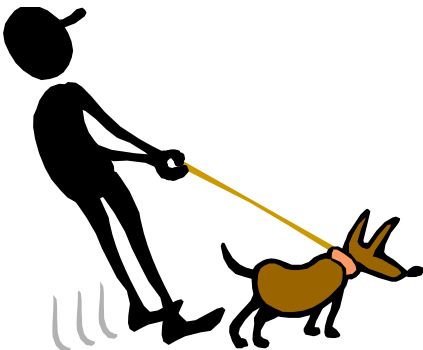


- Carry out what you carry in. Practice "leave no trace" camping and hiking.
- Keep your pet under control. Restrain them on a leash when others approach. **Dogs must be leashed at all times in the High Peaks area.**
- Collect and bury droppings away from water, trails and camp sites. Keep your pet away from drinking water sources. **Bring your dog's water with you.**
- Observe and enjoy wildlife and plants but leave them undisturbed and do not let your pets disturb them.
- Neither you nor your dog should overexert themselves. Make sure you have a blanket, towel, poncho, or other gear for both of you to avoid getting too chilled if it should rain or the temperature should drop.

For more information see the DEC website: www.dec.ny.gov

Canoeing & Kayaking with Your Dog

- Even if your dog is a good swimmer, consider getting a CFD, or Canine Flotation Device. They offer extra safety in rough water or at the end of a long day, and a good one also offers higher visibility, grab loops, and hardware for a leash.
- Do not overload the boat. A canoe, not a kayak, is a better option for larger breeds.
- If your dog cannot handle the water or the wildlife calmly, consider not taking them.



Blue-green algae warning

Some parts of Lake Champlain can have "blooms" of toxic algae during hot weather. It can be dangerous for dogs who drink water from the lake during a bloom. **Check with local sources to make sure when and where an area is safe.**

Pet Recreation



Skijoring

The latest fun thing to do with your dog in winter is Skijoring. This sport lets your dog, in harness, pull you on your cross country skis.

It is easy for you, and fun for the dog. Here are some tips to make the most of this activity.

- Make sure your dog has basic obedience skills. It would be good to work on new commands, for turning right and left, for stopping, and for staying on the trail. Otherwise, you might go on a drag through the woods.
- A good harness is essential. It allows the dog to pull with even strain, and lets them distinguish between skijoring and walking on a leash, when you don't want them to pull.
- Neither you nor your dog should overexert themselves. Ski with friends, some food, and water.

For more information see this website: www.adirondackskidog.com

Winter Safety for Your Dog

- Your dog needs water just as much when the weather is cold as when it is hot.
- It is less likely that winter temperatures will allow the car to overheat, but it is not impossible. The Adirondack winters often have very sunny days that can allow the greenhouse effect to overheat a car or other enclosed space. Take the same precautions as you would in the summer.
- Just as you dress for the weather, your dog might need a little extra help. If they are a short coated breed, consider a sweater or coat, especially if they plan to accompany you outdoors for long periods of time.
- Sun off snow means twice the eye exposure. Let your dog seek shade if needed.



- Another item to consider is boots. Dogs with small feet are especially vulnerable, but the extra cold temperatures in the mountains can affect any dog who is not used to it. If you plan on a lot of outdoor activities with your dog, get them a good pair of boots to protect from cold, ice, and rocks.