

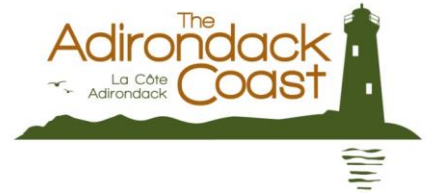
Press Release

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For Immediate Release

**FREE admission offered during “Museum Days” on the Adirondack Coast
*Explore Clinton County’s wealth of heritage during NYS “Path Through History” Weekend***

Plattsburgh, NY – 5/25/2017 – The Adirondack Coast Cultural Alliance (ACCA) again celebrates Museum Days throughout the Adirondack Coast from June 17-18, 2017, inviting visitors and residents to explore the area’s wealth of museums, galleries, and cultural organizations! For these two days, participating locations will offer free admission, including demonstrations, exhibits, hands-on activities, and more. This year’s event coincides with the first of two New York State “Path Through History” Weekends in 2017.

As the backdrop for many historical events and happenings, our lakeside villages, charming hamlets and the historic city of Plattsburgh offer visitors opportunities to re-live some of our country’s most pivotal historic moments!

Participating locations include:

- Alice T. Miner Museum – minermuseum.org
- Anderson Falls Heritage Society Museum – 518.834.9219
- Babbie Rural and Farm Learning Museum – babbiemuseum.org
- Battle of Plattsburgh Association War of 1812 Museum – battleofplattsburgh.org
- Champlain Valley Transportation Museum and Kids Station – cvtmuseum.com
- Clinton County Historical Association and Museum – clintoncountyhistorical.org
- Coopersville School House of History – 518.570.2052
- Dannemora Village Museum – 518.492.7000, 518.492.7569 (evenings)
- Heart’s Delight Farm Heritage Exhibit – whminer.org
- Kent-Delord House Museum – kentdelord.org
- Lyon Mountain Mining and Railroad Museum – lyonmountainmuseum.blogspot.com
- Northern NY American-Canadian Genealogical Society – nnyacgs.com
- North Star Underground Railroad Museum and North Country Underground Historical Association – northcountryundergroundrailroad.com
- Plattsburgh Air Force Base Museum – battleofplattsburgh.org
- Plattsburgh State Art Museum SUNY Plattsburgh – plattsburgh.edu/museum
- Rouses Point History Welcome Center – 518.297.5502 Ext. 345
- The Strand Center & The Strand Center Theatre – strandcenter.org

Adirondack Coast Arts & History Passport

The Adirondack Coast Cultural Alliance has once again created the Adirondack Coast Arts & History Passport. This passport will guide visitors to the sixteen museums and cultural sites located throughout the Adirondack Coast. Along the way, visitors are encouraged to collect as many stamps as they can by Thursday, December 1, 2017 for a chance to win some great prizes!

- 16-14 Stamps – *Grand Prize: A Night on the Town*: Arts and Cultural experiences are abundant on the Adirondack Coast. “A Night on the Town” showcases just that... with tickets to the Strand Center theatre, dining at a downtown Plattsburgh eatery, and lodging accommodations in one of our renovated hotels.
- 13-11 Stamps – *A Taste of Our Town: Lyon Mountain*: Experience the historic iron mining village of Lyon Mountain in the Southwest corner of Clinton County with our beautiful lakes and hills as the backdrop for your adventure. Prize packet includes items from the Lyon Mt. Mining & RR Museum store along with gift certificates from Martin’s Tackle Shop, the Owlout Restaurant and the Iron Ore Market.
- 10 or less stamps – *Adirondack Coast Basket*: A Basket full of Adirondack Coast inspired goodies, including t-shirts, hats, and magnets.

The Adirondack Coast Arts & History Passport can be picked up at any location participating in Museum Days, as well as the North Country Chamber of Commerce. For more information on Museum Days visit adkcoastcultural.org. Don’t forget to use the **#MuseumDays17** hashtag as you share your history adventure online!

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About the Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau

The Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau, a division of the North Country Chamber of Commerce, was established in 1994 as the official tourism promotion agency for the travel and tourism industry in Clinton County, NY. Based in Plattsburgh, NY, the Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau contributes to the county's economic development and quality of life by promoting the region as a destination for leisure and group travel with a particular focus on history, agriculture and outdoor recreation including cycling, paddling, fishing, boating and skiing. For more information about Clinton County tourism, please contact the Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau at 518.563.1000, visit goadirondack.com or log onto [Facebook.com/AdkCoast](https://www.facebook.com/AdkCoast).

About the Adirondack Coast Cultural Alliance

The Adirondack Coast Cultural Alliance is dedicated to serving the cultural, artistic, historical and museum communities of the Adirondack Coast of New York through collaboration, communication, networking, professional development, and advocacy in order to promote the area as a vibrant and attractive cultural destination.