

Press Release



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For Immediate Release:

Adirondack Coast Fall Festivals and Events ***Seasonal Events for the Whole Family Can Enjoy!***

Plattsburgh, NY – 8/24/2016 – During the fall harvest, Adirondack Coast attractions come alive with pumpkin patches, orchards, petting zoos, wagon rides, corn mazes and more. Enjoy family-friendly events and festivals surrounded by Autumn splendor including:

Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration: September 8-11 marks the yearly commemoration of the epic Battle of Plattsburgh fought on Lake Champlain, ending the final invasion of the northern states during the War of 1812. Head to historic downtown Plattsburgh and join in the fun as you experience tours, concerts, reenactments, fireworks, entertainment, parades, authentic time-period food at the Israel Green Tavern, and much more! For more information, visit cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov.

Rockeater Adventure Race: On Saturday, September 17th, get ready to “run for your life” as the Rockeater Adventure Race takes over the Plattsburgh City Beach behind the Crete Civic Center! Challenge yourself to 5 Kilometers of extreme obstacles, rough terrain, mud and fire... there's even a "pebble eater" race for kids! For registration info, visit www.rockeateradventurerace.com.

Collegiate Cup Challenge: Bass fishing season continues on the Adirondack Coast when the Bass Federation Collegiate Cup Challenge comes to the Plattsburgh City Marina on Sunday, September 18th! Learn all the details on this exciting competition when you visit goadirondack.com/bassfishing.

Bassmaster Open: The Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau and the City of Plattsburgh welcome back the Bassmaster Open September 21-23. Pros and co-anglers will compete on the big waters of Lake Champlain to gain points qualifying them for the Bassmaster Elite Series, one of the highest levels of bass fishing tournaments. FREE and open to the public, events take place at the Plattsburgh City Marina. For more information, visit goadirondack.com/bass.

Blue Oyster Cult: On Friday, September 23rd at 8 p.m., Blue Oyster Cult comes to Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort! This is your chance to rock out to classic hits like “Godzilla”, “The Reaper”, and “Burning for You” performed LIVE in the Mohawk Bingo Palace. Ticket sales start at \$25 per person. Call 877.99.CASINO or visit mohawkcasino.com for more details.

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Bike the Barns: On Saturday, September 24th, experience the North Country's rich agricultural movement as this recreational road cycling tour kicks off at Mace Chasm Farm in Keeseville, NY stopping for interactive experiences at seven farms in the Champlain Valley. Registration starts at \$50 and includes: Support on the route (Flat tire? No worries), Event T-shirt, Finish Line food, drink, and entertainment, Farm tour stops (see the farms - connect with your food!). Learn more at btb.adirondack.org.

Corn Maze Adventures: Throughout the season, try navigating some of the area's expansive corn mazes when you visit Fort Ticonderoga, Country Dreams Farm or Rulfs Orchard!

36th Annual Titus Mountain Oktoberfest: Bring the whole family to Titus Mountain on Saturday, October 1st for a day filled with live music, vendors, beer & brat, chairlifts, hay rides, ski swap, and fireworks! Kids will enjoy the "Titus Teddy Kids' Zone" with bounce houses, cotton candy, games and more! Cost is \$5 at the gate (\$1 goes to benefit Adirondack for Kids!). Live performances include: Shawn Legacy, Northbound, DJ Power Play, and Glass Onion. For event information please email titusmt@westelcom.com.

3rd Annual Essex County Cheese Tour: Select creameries along the Adirondack Coast open their doors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th inviting visitors to explore artisanal creameries via tours, demonstrations, samples, prepared food and farm products and more! For more info, visit adirondackharvest.com/cheesetour.html.

6th Annual Oktoberfest Half Marathon-5k- 10k- 40k Bike: On Saturday, October 15th, participants will embark on an exhilarating run or ride through Peru's apple country while surrounded by the Adirondack Coast's breathtaking fall foliage. Beginning at the Peru Fire Department, runners and cyclists of all skill levels will experience gradual changes in elevation along paved country roads. The post-race party includes: food, drinks and entertainment. Proceeds from the race will go to benefit the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. For more information on the Oktoberfest Half Marathon and 10k, visit runoktoberfest.com.

Harvest Weekend: Babbie Rural Farm & Learning Museum invites visitors to explore farm life of the past on October 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The event will feature flax spun into linen, corn husk doll making, sunflower wreath craft, giant tic tac toe, pumpkin painting, stagecoach rides, demonstrations of corn harvest, shingle mill and blacksmith shop (with hand forged items available for purchase) and more! Receive a \$1.00 off when you bring a nonperishable item for the Interfaith Foodshelf. Visit babbieuseum.org to learn more.

Looking for more Adirondack Coast adventures? Visit godirondack.com/events for a full list!

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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).