

Presented by the Town of Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce

September 22 & 23, 2018

GREAT ADIRONDACK MOOSE FESTIVAL



"For an extraordinary outdoors adventure, the 9th Annual Great Adirondack Moose Festival offers activities for nature, hiking, fly casting and rafting enthusiasts of all ages. Discover the majesty of the moose and celebrate its return to the Adirondacks!"

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All Day Moose River Plains Self-guided Driving Tour (allow 3-5 hours)

Get a Moose River Plains Self Driving Tour Map at the Chamber of Commerce and take an exceptional scenic 24-mile dirt road drive through some of the most pristine woodlands in the Adirondacks. The Map will also highlight various points of interest as you drive along the Plains. The Moose River Plains is the largest block of remote lands in the Adirondacks that is readily accessible by motor vehicles. Please review map for very important DEC Safety guidelines. Begins at Cedar River Road and Route 28, Indian Lake.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Rock Dam Guided Hike

Fall foliage, rushing rivers and moose, oh my! Shutterbugs and moose lovers will feel right at home in this neck of the Adirondacks woods. The hike is four miles and ideal for nature photographers and wildlife lovers in search of the shy and solitary moose. Suitable sneakers or hiking boots or walking shoes are recommended, no open-toed shoes allowed. Hikers should bring drinking water, snacks and cameras. The group will meet 9:00 a.m. at the Limekiln Gate in Inlet. The gate is two miles on the left side of the road, up from Route 28. Hikers will then caravan 30 minutes to the trailhead. Route 28, Inlet

Please review the following hiker information:

Suitable sneakers, hiking boots or walking shoes are recommended and no open-toed shoes allowed. Hikers should bring drinking water, snacks and cameras. Hikers will meet at 9:00 am in the Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce parking lot to complete registration forms and to receive hike briefings.

To limit group size, pre-registration is recommended at 518-648-5112.



9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Coney Mountain Guided Hike

Coney Mountain has some of the most spectacular panoramic views in the Adirondacks. The hike is 1.1 miles each way, considered moderate to difficult and is approximately 2.5 hours round trip. The hike has a steady ascent up an easy descent down and recommended for adults and children age 10 years and older. The hike is a 40 minute car drive from Indian Lake and well worth the trek.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon John Pond/Clear Pond Loop Guided Hike

A new connecting trail that allows hikers to visit 2 beautiful wilderness ponds on one 5 mile hike. The scenery is spectacular and the slopes are gentle. The hike will include taking two short side trails off the main loop. One trail includes a visit to the "Little Canada" 1897 grave site and the other to a lean to on John Pond, which is a nice rest stop halfway along the loop. Following registration and briefing, the group will caravan 10 minutes to the trailhead.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. OK Slip Falls Guided Hike

OK Slip Falls is considered one of the highest and most beautiful in the Adirondacks. Water from the falls flows into the Hudson River near the center of the Hudson Gorge. The hike is six miles roundtrip and takes about four to five hours to complete. Following registration and briefing, the group will caravan 10 minutes to the trailhead.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Moose Festival Shirt Sales

Tee shirts and sweatshirts will be for sale across the road from the Chamber of Commerce building. The Chamber will receive 20% of the shirt sale profits. Route 28, Indian Lake

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Old Fashioned Turkey Shoot - Indian Lake & Blue Mountain Lake Fish and Game Club

The Old Fashioned Turkey Shoot will include shotgun, rifle, and BB gun shooting. Targets will be available for \$1.00 or \$5.00. Winners will take home frozen chickens or turkeys. Chain Lakes Road, Route 28, Indian Lake

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. North Country Sidewalk Sales

Shop at Town of Indian Lake merchants and organizations along Routes 28 and 30 and take home your favorite Adirondack treasures. Side walk sale locations include: Pine's Country Store, Kim's Country Corner and in Blue Mountain Lake: Steamboat Landing, Blue Mountain Design and Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts (sale time 10 am - 4 pm).

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Count the Moose Scat Contest

Moose "Scat" is located in several convenient locations. Stop by one of them and write down your guess for the number of moose scat in each container. In Indian Lake: Gadway Realty, Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce, Indian Lake Theater, Kim's Country Corner, Moosterpiece Children's Games and Activities, Pines Country Store, Cedar River Golf Club; in Blue Mountain Lake: Adirondack Experience - *The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake*, Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Steam Boat Landing, Blue Mountain Design and Blue Mountain Market.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Big Moose Tent

Browse one-of-a-kind Adirondack themed crafts, custom made crafts, jewelry, fudge and more. Local business owners and community organizations will be available to share information about their businesses and services. Indian Lake Central School, Route 28, Indian Lake.

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts - Gallery and Gift Shop

Free Gallery Exhibits: 1. Rebekkah Ziel - Deconstructed: A View Inside the Window of the Adirondacks
2. Robert Keough - Where is the Realm of the Unseeable?

Workshop: The Basics of Bead Stringing with artisan Lisa Oristian from 1 to 4 pm; \$28 for Arts Center members; \$38 non-members. Call 518-352-7715 for more details. Pre-registration required and available at www.adirondackarts.org. Mention the GAMF and receive a 10% discount. 3446 State Route 28, Blue Mountain Lake

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11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. MOOSTERPIECE Children's Games and Activities

Go for a Moose Walk, Walk Like a Moose, Pop, Sink, Hoop and find a moose at the Moosterpiece Children's games and activities and win Moose Bucks for prizes. While there, also say hello to the Festival mascot, Bruce the Moose. Last, but not least, visit local businesses and organizations and enter the "Count the Moose Scat" contest. Byron Park Pavilion, Route 28, Indian Lake

11:00 a.m. - Noon “Current Adirondack Moose Research” Department of Environmental Conservation – Big Game Biologist, James Stickles

This power point presentation will provide an up to date review of the biology, natural history, common diseases that affect moose populations and an overview of ongoing research and population monitoring efforts. Indian Lake Theater, Route 28, Indian Lake

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Town of Indian Lake Museum Open House

Stop by the Open House, chat with Wayne Blanchard and learn about the folks who settled Indian Lake through exhibits, antique dolls and family portraits. Also interesting is the story about Emma Meade, great granddaughter of Chief Sabael Benedict who was one of the early area settlers. Route 28, Indian Lake.

1:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m. Wine Sampling Tent

This is an adult only activity. Participants must be 21 years of age and show ID's. Un-cork your Adirondack adventures with wine samplings from New York State and around the globe. Samplings will take place outside the liquor store. Sponsored by the Indian Lake Restaurant, Tavern and Liquor Store. Routes 28 and 30, Indian Lake

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Live Music Entertainment: The Vintage Country Band

This three piece band hails from the Saratoga area and plays a range of classic country music from the 50's and 60's to Rock and Roll. Sponsored by the Indian Lake Restaurant and Tavern; Routes 28 and 30, Indian Lake

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Moose Calling Contest - Ed Kanze, Naturalist and Outdoor Guide

In the midst of the Festival, this event will not so quietly march in and take its place. It's a moose-calling contest, to be held in the Adirondack Mountains and one of only a few staged around the country. Sign up, watch, listen and learn as contestants show off their unique moose calling skills. Contest participants should pre-register in one of the two categories – Children (up to 18) and Adult (19+). Please call: 518-648-5636 or 518-648-5112. Indian Lake Theater, Route 28, Indian Lake

Indian Lake Theater Hornbeck Boat Raffle

The raffle drawing will be held during the Moose Calling Contest. The contest winner will receive a 10 foot Hornbeck classic kevlar canoe. Tickets will be available at the Theater, \$5 for a single ticket, \$20 for a book of five. Indian Lake Theater, Route 28, Indian Lake

3:30 p.m. Count the Moose Scat Contest Winner Announcements

Contest winners will be announced in the Big Moose Tent. This year's Contest grand prize is “Bruce the Moose”, a four foot carved wooden moose. Indian Lake Central School, Route 28, Indian Lake

3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - Hand Fly Tying Techniques, Demonstrations and Exhibits

See, first-hand, the intricate art of fly tying. The demonstration will include hand tying of nymphs, emergers, wet, dry, stone flies, bead heads, woolly buggers leeches and caddis. Norm will also review exhibits of his hand tied flies that are used in the Adirondacks and in eastern and western United States. Route 28, Byron Park, Meeting Room, Indian Lake.

7:00 p.m. Movie - LEAVE NO TRACE

This film earned a perfect 100% score from the Rotten Tomatoes folks and has been named by the NY Times as one of the best films of the year. It is the story of Will (Ben Foster) and his teenage daughter, Tom (Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie), who lived off the grid for years in the forests of Portland, Oregon. When their idyllic life is shattered, both are put into social services. After clashing with their new surroundings, Will and Tom set off on a harrowing journey back to their wild homeland. Rated PG. Tickets: Adults \$7, Age 18 and under \$5. Indian Lake Theater, Route 28, Indian Lake

MOOSE FACT:
Moose can move each ear and each eye independently.



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10:00 am - Noon Utica Zoo Mobile

A world of animals on wheels! Enjoy special presentations by zoo educators and meet a few animals from the Utica Zoo. Learn about what wildlife one might find in the Adirondacks. Big Moose Tent, Indian Lake Central School, Route 28, Indian Lake

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11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Wonders of Chainsaw Carving - Jay Scott

Wood carving and chainsaw carving are favorite pastimes and practices of many Adirondackers. Jay Scott was inspired to begin carving after observing Woodsman Field Days. Using various tools, including chainsaws, Scott will demonstrate how to create special effects and markings on his wood creations. Whether carving ornamental sculptures or utilitarian pieces of furniture, on lookers will be amazed at Scott's works of art. Stop by and check out Scott's carved interlocking wood chains and Adirondack animals across the road from the Chamber of Commerce. Route 28, Indian Lake

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Raquette Lake Navigation - Brunch Cruise

Take in the colorful palette of fall foliage on the WW Durant while cruising on Raquette Lake during a Sunday Champagne Brunch Cruise. Cold buffet items will include smoked salmon and doughnuts. Hot buffet items will include an egg dish of the day, chef-smoked bacon or sausage, Belgian waffles, flavored butters, NYS maple syrup, Seafood Newburg with rice, potatoes, veggie and dessert. Reservations are required: \$55 per person ages 12 years and older; \$27 children under age 12. Price includes 2.5 hour cruise, brunch menu, complimentary champagne, tax & service charge. Guest may also choose to enjoy a \$15 open bar. 10% off if guest know what male and female moose are called! For more information, please visit www.raquettelakenavigation.com or call 315-354-5532



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The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake

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 **Indian Lake Theater *** Built in 1938, Indian Lake Theater is a non-profit facility that presents films, live performances, and community events year-round. Fall, winter, and spring schedule Thursday through Saturday.

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Town Of Indian Lake*

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Indian Lake is a town of approximately 1,400 people located in the Central Adirondacks. The town – consisting of the hamlets of Indian Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, and Sabael – is a four-season tourist destination with numerous mountains, lakes, and rivers for a variety of outdoor recreation activities and a hub for the arts and culture.

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Indian Lake and Blue Mountain Lake Fish and Game Association

This organization is dedicated to the promotion of better fishing, hunting and shooting sportsmanship, as well as the conservation of the Adirondack's natural resources. They support youth and community based activities which encompass these goals. Instruction in the proper handling of firearms and the support of legislation pertaining to the use or ownership of firearms are also important to the Association.

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Activity Locations

Hamlet of Indian Lake

1. Town of Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce
2. Kim's Country Corner
3. Pine's Country Store
4. Vintage Country Rock Band
5. Indian Lake Restaurant, Tavern and Liquor Store
6. Indian Lake Theater
7. Gadway Realty
8. Big Moose Tent
9. Indian Lake Museum
10. Cedar River Golf Club
11. Moose River Plains Driving Tour
12. Indian Lake & Blue Mountain Lake Fish and Game Association
Turkey Shoot
13. Byron Park

Hamlet of Blue Mountain Lake

14. Blue Line Market
15. Adirondack Lakes Center for Arts
16. Blue Mountain Designs
17. Steamboat Landing
18. Adirondack Experience - *The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake*

Outside of Indian Lake

19. Raquette Lake Navigation

MOOSE FACT:
Bull moose make several noises, including a loud bellow, as well as croaks and barks during rut. Cows make long quavering moans, ending in cough-like moo-aghs, and a grunt when gathering their young.

MOOSE FACT:
Moose are one of the largest land mammals in North America.

MOOSE FACT:
The average life span is 8 years for a cow, 7 years for a bull, though some may live 20 years.



Event and Activity Locations

