OUTDOOR SAFETY AND ETIQUETTE

While enjoying the wonders of the Adirondacks, please remember to put your pack in preserving these great woods for future generations and yourself. We encourage you to:

1. Plan Your Trip and Prepare
   - Research trail, hunting, and fishing conditions.
   - Bring appropriate clothing and hiking equipment.
   - Check weather conditions, alert someone of your route and expected return time.
   - Bring a first-aid kit.

2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
   - Travel in groups to minimize your impact.
   - Stay on the trail.
   - Avoid excessive use of campfires.
   - Avoid campfire rings.

3. Leave What You Find
   - Take out all your trash.
   - Avoid littering.
   - Leave rocks, plants, and other natural objects as you find them.

4. Respect Wildlife
   - Keep a safe distance from wildlife.
   - Give wildlife plenty of space.
   - Avoid making loud noises.

5. Wildlife Contact
   - Do not feed animals.
   - Do not feed birds.

6. Leave Trails Untouched
   - Leave all trails in the condition you find them.
   - Avoid creating new trails.

FISHING AND HUNTING

The Adirondack mountains are home to some of the most scenic waters in the state. Fishing and hunting are major recreational activities in the Adirondacks. Fishing licenses are available from DEC regional offices and from most sporting goods stores.

BOATING AND PADDLING

The Adirondack Park offers 250 miles of navigable waterways, including the famous lakes and streams of the Great Range, the Black River, and the Saranac Lakes. Many lakes are open to boating and paddling year-round, and the Black River offers excellent fly-fishing opportunities.

CAMPING

Camping is a popular activity in the Adirondacks, and there are many campgrounds available throughout the region.

ACCESS FOR ALL

People of all abilities enjoy the beauty of the Adirondacks, as many DEC sites offer accessible facilities. Whether you are seeking a low-impact experience or a more adventurous trip, there are options for everyone. For more information on accessible activities, visit the DEC website or contact your local DEC office.

PLANNING YOUR ADIRONDACK ADVENTURE

The Adirondack Park offers a wide range of outdoor activities for visitors of all ages and abilities, including hiking, camping, fishing, boating, and wildlife watching. To learn more about the park and its resources, visit the DEC website or contact your local DEC office.
Conservation easements are permanent partnerships between the State and private landowners that help maintain open spaces and biological diversity while the landowners continue to manage their properties for purposes such as timber production. This map provides a general overview of recreational opportunities on Adirondack State Forest and private lands within the Park. For detailed information, visit DEC's Forest Preserve website or contact a DEC regional office.