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SOUTHERN ADIRONDACK ITINERARY

Take in the scenic views of one of the most beautiful areas in the State of New York: the Southern Adirondack foothills. Enjoy a wonderful drive through the Adirondacks and along the portion of the **Great Sacandaga** that lies within Saratoga County. Take pictures of the scenery, shop the local stores, visit with a local artist or eat at one of



many restaurants along the way.

To begin your journey, take Route 9N into the heart of The **Town of Corinth**, which was originally known as Jessup's Landing. Brothers Edward and Ebenezer Jessup would float logs down the Hudson River to the shores where the Corinth Library now stands. Jessup Landing Pathway, with views along the Hudson River, starts at the Town Beach on 9N and leads you up to **Pagenstetcher Park**. Long a treasured spot for outdoor recreation, Corinth is known as the Snowshoe Capital of the World. Avid boaters, skiers and snowmobile enthusiasts also flock to this area for recreation. The town features several shops, a town museum open on Saturdays and eateries.

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Heading north on Route 9N, take a left onto Antone Mountain Road, bearing left at the fork onto County Route 7 (also known as South Shore Road). **The Great Sacandaga** will be on your right hand side.

Continuing on Route 7/South Shore Road brings you to the **Town of Day**, first settled in 1797. The area features scenic drives down just about any road, flush with the splendor of the Adirondacks. Another paradise for outdoor recreation, enthusiasts can cross country ski, canoe, boat, hike, snowmobile, or head out for a day of ice fishing. The town also features several eateries and stores, Saratoga County Park, a boat launch site, and a local museum at the Town Hall, open on Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m. seasonally.

Heading along the banks of the Sacandaga on Route 7/South Shore Road takes you into the **Town of Edinburg**. First settled in 1787, the Town boasts the only covered bridge remaining in Saratoga County and one of the few remaining in the State of New York. Take a **RIGHT** across the **Batchellerville Bridge**, which is 3,100 feet long toward the northern side of the lake and of the town. Once across, you'll take a right onto County Route 4/North Shore Road. On the north shore, in the **Town of**

Edinburg, you'll find the **Copeland Covered Bridge**, located off Route 4 about 5 miles, on State Route 30. It has been recently restored and is open to pedestrian traffic only. Visitors can also take in the peaceful waterfall nearby. Edinburg is also home to several dining spots, shops and two museums; the **Nellie Tyrrell Museum**, formerly the Beecher Hollow School House and the **Rural Museum** which features early logging equipment. Hours for the museums vary, so be sure to call ahead.

Continuing on Route 4/North Shore Road will bring back on the North side of the **Town of Day** and into the North side of the **Town of Hadley**. Along the way, you'll pass a sign for the Conklingville Dam. The Conklingville Dam started construction in 1927 to help control the flow of the Hudson and **Sacandaga Rivers** and



flooding. It is a scenic spot, so be sure to bring your camera! As you travel down Route 4/North Shore Road, you'll begin to see the rapids of the Sacandaga. The town features great opportunities for Whitewater Rafting and Kayaking, including the development of a "Rodeo Hole". There are several shops and eateries to suit your tastes.

Side Trip: **Hadley Mountain**- As you head toward Hadley on Route 4, turn left onto Stony Creek Rd (CR1). After



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3 miles, turn left onto Hadley Hill Rd. Continue for 4 miles. Turn right onto Tower Rd (gravel road). The parking area is on the left after 1.5 miles. The estimated round trip for the hike is about 3 hours. All the trails are well groomed and well marked. At the top of the Mountain is a fire tower that has been recently restored.

Following Route 4/North Shore Road take a right onto Old Corinth Road. You'll pass over the recently restored **Hadley Bow Bridge**. One of only a few half-deck parabolic truss bridges in the Nation. The Bow Bridge is on the National Register of Historic Places. Pedestrians and motorists are rewarded with commanding views of the Sacandaga and Hudson Rivers.

Continue on Old Corinth Road until you come to Route 9N South. Turn right on 9N South to head toward Corinth, completing your journey.

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