

RESOURCES

& Rentals

We are always happy to chat about Adirondack adventures and offer advice whenever possible - but if you need a guide, further information or to acquire proper gear, these are the best places to start.

The Mountaineer

Our go-to outdoor store whether you forgot your rain jacket or need to rent a pair of snowshoes. They carry a good selection of general outdoor gear as well as backpacking, trail running, fly fishing, climbing and paddling supplies, as well as a robust guide book and map inventory. Their expert staff always have great recommendations. Keene Valley. (518) 576-2281 www.mountaineer.com

BETA (Barkeater Trails Alliance)

This mountain bike and ski trail advocacy group is a great resource for the best places to ride and backcountry ski in the High Peaks. Check out their website for information on local trails, which they build and maintain. www.betatrails.org

ORDA (Olympic Regional Development Authority)

The organization responsible for managing all Olympic sites, including Whiteface Mountain for downhill skiing and Van Hoevenburg for cross country skiing and an array of summer activities. www.orda.org

Adirondack Mountain Club

This conservation advocacy group is a great resource for anyone looking to hit the trails in the High Peaks. A new visitor center at Cascade Pass is a great place to talk to an expert about the best hike for your ability, or to learn more about current conditions. They also rent necessary gear like bear canisters for summer camping and snowshoes or micropsikes for winter hiking. www.adk.org

Rock And River

The Adirondack climbing experts are just up the road from us. Whether you are interested in rock climbing, ice climbing, or tackling one of the challenging slides they can set you up with an experienced guide to ensure you have a safe and fun adventure. www.rockandriverr.com

High Peaks Cyclery

A Lake Placid adventure hub for everything cycling or skiing including rentals. They also have their own guide service for hiking, skiing, cycling and climbing. www.highpeakscyclery.com

Adirondack Lake & Trails

Canoe rentals and guide services with a base on the water in Saranac Lake. They also provide excellent resources for day trip and multi-day trip planning on their website. www.adirondackoutfitters.com