



# Tupper Lake, NY

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Nestled in the heart of the Adirondack Park,  
a resilient, innovative community built on  
heritage and progress

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# A Community Built on Timber

- Logging Legacy
- Deep roots in the timber industry
- Tupper Lake Pine Mill: still operating and providing local jobs
- Forestry shaped our economic foundation and cultural identity
- We are a community of rich ethnic and religious diversity. Lebanese, French Canadian, Italians and their respective faiths all came together to build a strong community.



# Big Tupper Ski Area

- Big Tupper opened in the 1960s and remains a symbol of our community's spirit and potential.
- Efforts to explore revitalization continue



## Sunmount: A Legacy of Service



- Sunmount, once a VA hospital for WWI veterans with shell shock, is now an OPWDD facility and has long been a cornerstone employer for the region.



# The Oval Wood Dish Factory

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Historic factory producing  
woodenware and household goods

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A symbol of local industry and  
innovation

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Now being reborn as a center for  
housing and business





# Revitalization Through Recreation



Tupper Lake  
Waterfront Park:  
guided by LWRP  
planning



Little Wolf Beach:  
studies completed  
for enhanced use



The Wild  
Center: tourism  
and driving  
environmental  
leader



Tupper Lake Golf  
Club: long-time  
recreational  
resource



# Revitalization and Transformation

- Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) projects are transforming the heart of Tupper Lake.
- TimberJaxx Mini Golf and Tupper Arts highlight creativity, culture, and family fun.
- Housing and streetscape investments strengthen community appeal.
- Northern Forest Center's housing project bringing a new face to Park Street with 9 new units for work-force housing
- Façade renovations on Park Street businesses
- A new face for the Adirondack State Theater coming soon!

**If you haven't seen Park Street in a while, you should plan a visit soon!**



# Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP)

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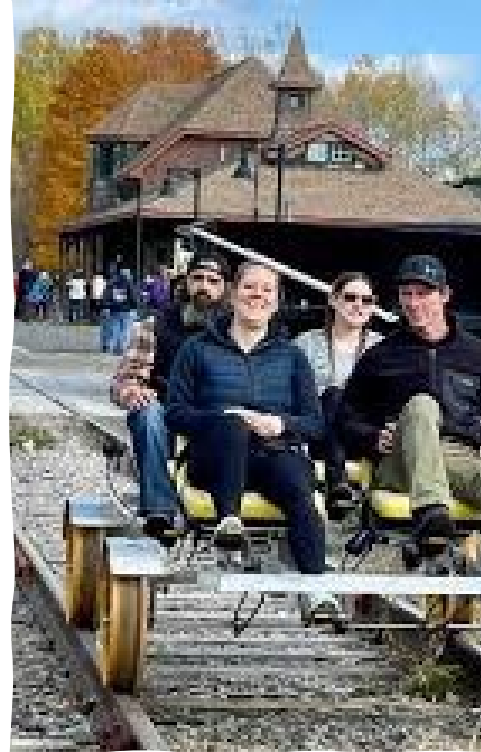
- Developing a shared vision for the waterfront and uplands.
- Enhancing access to Raquette Pond and improving public amenities.
- Funded through NYS Department of State aligning local and state revitalization goals.





# Adirondack Rail Trail

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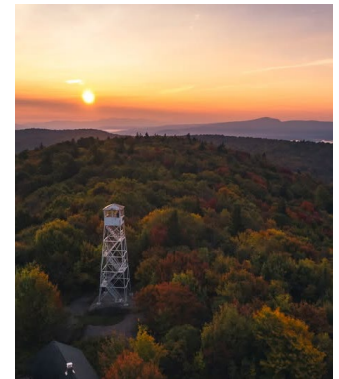
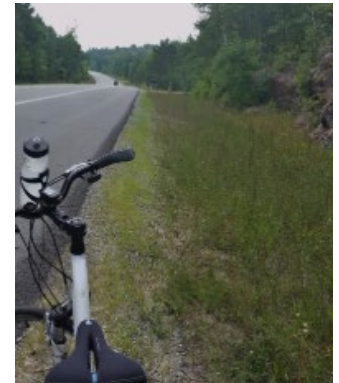


- A 34-mile trail connecting Tupper Lake to Lake Placid.
- Transforms a historic corridor into a four-season recreation route.
- Supports cycling, skiing, and snowmobiling while fueling local tourism.
- Tupper Lake Station now serves as a vibrant gateway for visitors.

# Recreation in All Seasons



- Outdoor adventure year-round defines our identity.
- Summer: paddling, boating, biking, fishing, golfing, camping
- Fall: hiking, leaf-peeping, scenic drives.
- Winter: skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling.
- Spring: birding and wildlife exploration.



# The Tupper Lake Triads & Challenges

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- The Hiking Triad: Mount Arab, Coney Mountain, Goodman Mountain.
- The Paddling Triad: explore connected waterways.
- Encourages repeat visitation and community pride.
- Thousands have completed the challenges since 2015.

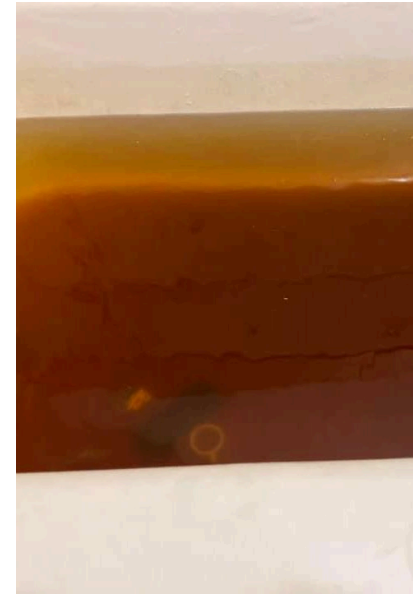
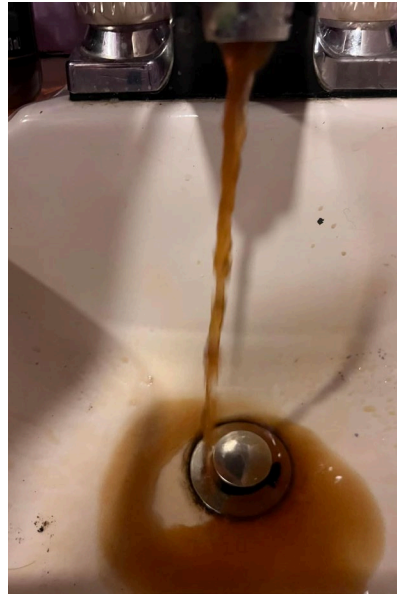


# Signature Events & Festivals

- Field Day – summer celebration of tradition and community.
- OkTupperfest – fall festival featuring music, crafts, and brews.
- BrewSki – winter cross-country ski event paired with local breweries.
- Tinman Triathlon – one of the longest-running triathlons in the U.S.
- Northern Challenge Ice Fishing Derby – a major winter attraction.







## **Water Infrastructure & Partnerships**

- Tupper Lake continues addressing aging systems and water quality.
- Collaboration and planning ensure long-term solutions.
- Strong partnerships with state agencies guide progress to aging systems and limited funding
- Commitment to long-term solutions with available resources





# Looking Ahead: A Shared Vision

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- Projects like the LWRP, Rail Trail, and DRI share a unified goal: sustainable growth.
- Climate Smart Community and a Pro-Housing Community
- Together, we're building a connected, vibrant, and resilient future for Tupper Lake.
- Thank you for supporting our vision and partnership.