



The August Mountain Times



“All the events that are fit to attend!”

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Easy Paddles in Long Lake & Raquette Lake

Now that the summer is in full swing and water temperatures have crept up beyond the “refreshing” point to just being downright enjoyable, it’s time to grab your SUP, kayak, or canoe and head out for some easy paddles in the Long Lake and Raquette Lake areas. For good reason, paddling on Long Lake and Raquette Lake are the anchors of water recreation in the area, and are also both part of the Northern Forest Canoe trail, a 740 paddling route from Old Forge NY to Maine. But here we want to showcase some of other great paddling outings around our town.

Lake Eaton

Lake Eaton is located just on the outskirts of Long Lake toward Tupper Lake and is the site of a DEC Campground with a boat launch. The campground accepts day visitors for a small fee, so even if you aren’t staying there you can still enjoy the beach and boat access. Lake Eaton is a great place to paddle as it boasts extremely clear water in many

spots, something many other lakes in the area do not have. Lake Eaton is also home to lake trout, and landlocked salmon, making it a unique and exciting place to fish with you paddle. To access Lake Eaton, enter the Lake Eaton Campground off of Route 30 and go through the entrance and bear right at the “T”. Go past the swimming beach and there will be a public boat launch on the left.

South Pond

This is a small pond south of Long Lake on Route 28N/30 5.2 miles from the Long Lake Town Hall. There are islands, all state land where you may picnic. Numerous loons and other bird life inhabit this lake as well as fine fishing. While most of the lake shore is State land, there is some prominently marked private land that you must avoid. The parking area is a pull off on the right side of the road as you head toward Blue Mountain, and the access is just before that down a very short trail to the water’s edge. A few things to note about South Pond are



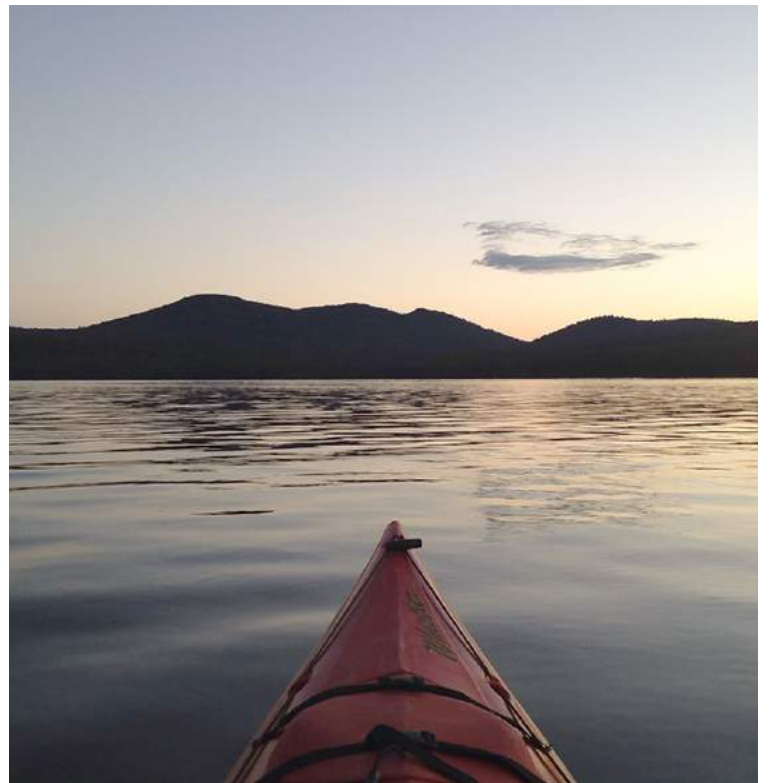
that it has very good bass fishing, and that the South Pond Outlet hydro-powered one of the first commercial saw mills in Long Lake, dating to mid-1800s.

Big Island on Raquette Lake

Big Island is only a .5mi paddle from the Raquette Lake Boat Launch in town and has a rocky shoreline with three lean-tos with fireplaces on the island. Don’t forget to grab some items for a picnic at Raquette Lake Supply, which still uses ice harvested every winter to keep its refrigerators cold!

Fishing Brook Access

Fishing Brook and the connected County Line Flow opened to the public as part of the state’s deal with the Nature Conservancy to preserve the former Finch, Pruyn & Co. timberlands. The land around the water is mostly off-limits. Boaters aren’t allowed to go ashore on County Line Flow other than at a take-out. Fishing Brook, in addition to having the put-in, allows more access as the shorelines allow public fishing rights for 33 feet from the water. To get to Fishing Brook start at the three corners in Long Lake drive toward Newcomb on Route 28N. Continue to where Fishing Brook goes under the road and immediately look for a dirt drive on the right, after you cross. There is a bridge and dam here creating a small pond upstream. Fishing Brook is a great place to fish for brook trout, both above the dam and below it. It is also a popular birding spot, and a good place to see many types of animals, insects, birds, and even a moose.



Long Lake Bear Cutouts

Back by popular demand, the Parks and Recreation Department will be making more cutouts of the Long Lake bear that were so popular this spring. Decorate them, paint them, doodle on them, display them, whatever you want to do, you the people have carte blanche. Look for a Facebook post or information about when and where they will be available. There is a limited supply available. One per family.

There will be a suggested donation of \$10 per bear. Please call 518-624-3077 to reserve your bear.

Welcome to Long Lake & Raquette Lake

Welcome to the Town of Long Lake. We understand these are very unusual times and we welcome everyone to our com-

munities of Raquette Lake and Long Lake. At this time we ask our guests, residents and visitors to please observe physical

distancing protocols when using public spaces, hiking trails and inside our area businesses. We have been working hard to provide the safest environment by developing safety plans for all of our public spaces and businesses around the town.

All physical distancing protocols are currently in place for all parks and public spaces in Long Lake & Raquette Lake. Maintain six feet apart and please wear masks/cloth face-coverings when visiting public spaces and businesses in our community and when you are less than six feet apart from others and please wash your hands frequently.

We have had a very low-infection rate in Hamilton County and zero cases in either Long Lake and Raquette Lake. We are very grateful that we have enjoyed the natural social distancing that living in our Adirondack community brings us.

We've compiled lots of activities for you and your family to enjoy as so many of our events and attractions have been put on pause for 2020. We are happy to note all our restaurants, lodgings, campgrounds, and retail operations are open with safety measures in place. We are excited to announce that The Wild Center located in Tupper Lake has re-opened for the season, and all ticketing is online. Please visit their website at wildcenter.org for information. Outdoor recreation, hiking, camping, fishing and trails are abundant and we've even created a Covid-19 Summer Challenge and families can enjoy exploring our local area and discover new adventures and history and local lore along the way as you work to complete your challenge.

If you are experiencing any symptoms of Coronavirus please stay home and call your medi-

cal provider. Symptoms include Fever, Chills, Cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, loss of smell/taste, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, respiratory symptoms, nausea, diarrhea. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms

please stay home and call your medical provider.

Thank you. We will continue to post updates as they become available. For Local Public Health Updates please visit <https://mylonglake.com/our-town-government/public-health/>



Farmer's Market

Every Thursday at Mt. Sabattis Lower Parking Lot from 10am - 2pm. Join local vendors for a lovely abundance of goods and treats. Look for fresh veggies, pies, ice cream, Otter Creek Wines, hand crafted wooden bowls, jewelry, and more!

The Long Lake Farmer's Market following all NYS Safety Guidelines for 2020. Masks are required.

August Blood Drive

You can help save three lives by donating blood. On August 7th from 12 - 5pm at the Long Lake Town Hall, 1204 Main St., the American Red Cross will be running a blood drive. Now more than ever the United States is in dire need of blood donations and the Red Cross is asking all eligible donors for their help. Walk-ins are welcome, or you can sign up ahead of time by going to redcrossblood.org or calling 518-624-3077.

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URGENT CARE - OLD FORGE 114 S Shore Rd, Old Forge, NY
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Faq: Did you know an ambulance ride from Raquette Lake to the nearest hospital is the longest distanced ambulance ride in New York State?

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