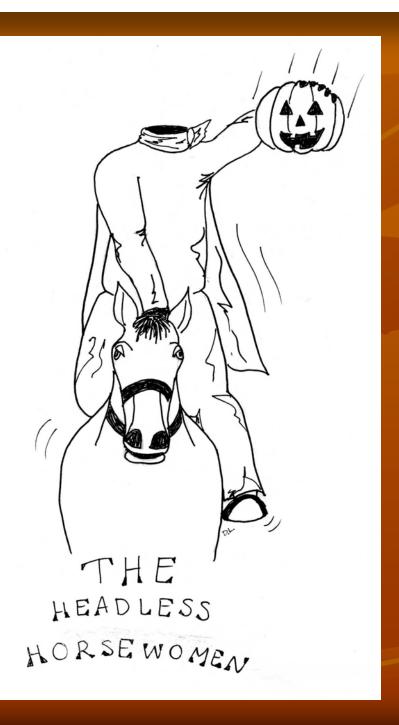
THE ADIRONDACKS

Where the people define the place.





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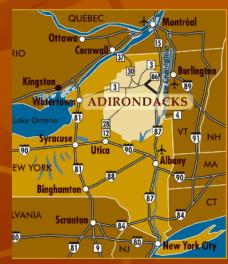
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Thesis

The Adirondack region is defined by the interaction of people within its environment, because of its unique expanses of nature interspersed with small towns & communities.

Important Features & Dimensions

- Located in upstate northeast New York
- Origin of Hudson River at Lake Tear of the Clouds on Mt. Marcy
- 6.1 million acres of land, ½ state owned, ½ privately owned
- 137,000 year round residents
- Geography
 - 8,000 sq. miles of mountains
 - **3,000 lakes**
 - 1,200 miles of river
 - 30,000 miles of streams
 - 2,000 miles of trails
- History
 - Originally settled by Algonquin-speaking people
 - Battle for Fort Ticonderoga during French and Indian War in 1758
 - Mining location in the 1700's
 - State lands established as Forest Preserve in 1885, Adirondack Park in 1892



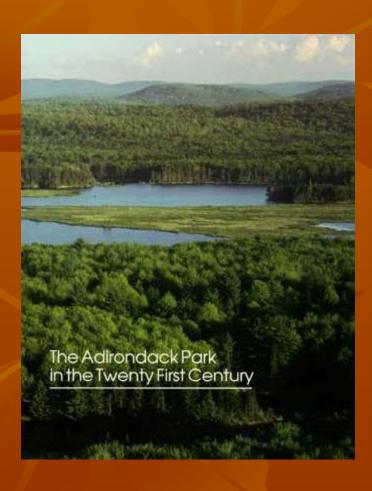
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Important Features & Dimensions

- Recreation and Key Sites
 - Adirondack Park
 - Mountains and lakes provide hiking, camping, summer and winter sports, wildlife
 - Fort Ticonderoga
 - Lake Placid Olympic Sports
 - Lake Saranac Winter Carnival
 - Adirondack Museum and Wild Center
 - Roosevelt-Marcy Trail
- Industry and Economy
 - Logging, mining, and farming
 - Most recently tourism
 - Average unemployment
 - Per Capita income (1989)
 - Below poverty line (1990)



Conclusion



The Adirondack region
gets its unique and rare
personality from the
activities of residents and
tourists who interact with
its scenic beauty.

http://www.adirondackhistory.org/newpark/big21stcent.html