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LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK

A few of our favorite walks

Local picks from a Lake George guide — yours to enjoy while you're here.

Welcome to Lake George. One of the best parts of staying here is how quickly you can be out in the woods or beside the water. These are four walks we send our own friends and family to — a mix of big views and quiet woods, from an easy trail system right in the village to proper Adirondack summits. Take this sheet with you, and enjoy.

Lake George Rec Center

EFFORT: EASY TO MODERATE

A whole trail network hides in the woods behind the Rec Center, right in the village. Gentle loops when you want a stroll, and a climb to a lookout over town and the lake when you want more. The easiest way to be on a trail ten minutes from your room.

Bradley Lookout

EFFORT: EASY–MODERATE · SHORT

A short climb in Bolton Landing to a wide-open ledge, and suddenly the whole northwest bay is spread out below you. A big payoff for the effort — a favorite first Lake George hike, and the spot to be at sunrise, when the light comes straight across the bay.

Cat Mountain

EFFORT: MODERATE CLIMB

A steady climb through quiet woods to an open summit with one of the finest views on Lake George — the islands, the Narrows, and ridge after ridge beyond. A proper hike, and worth every step.

Buck Mountain

EFFORT: MODERATE TO STRENUOUS

The big one of the four. From Pilot Knob on the east shore, the trail climbs to a rocky summit high over the southern basin of the lake. Save it for a clear morning, bring water, and take your time — the view from the top is the whole lake at once.

Not everyone in your party up for a climb? **You can drive up Prospect Mountain** — the Veterans Memorial Highway takes you right to the summit, so nobody has to miss the view.

BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT

- Sturdy shoes or sneakers with good tread — trails are rocky in places
- Water: at least a bottle per person, and more on warm days
- Dress in layers — mountain weather changes fast, even in summer
- Sunscreen and bug spray in season; a hat never hurts
- Bring your phone or camera — the views earn it
- Let someone know where you're headed, and enjoy the quiet

Want a local along for the walk? Guided hikes with a licensed Lake George guide can meet you right at your lodging — the details are on the back of this sheet, or just ask the front desk. Either way, we're glad you're here. See you out there.

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Guided hikes in Lake George & the southern Adirondacks — led by a licensed New York State guide

Provided by your hosts at _____ — ask the front desk, or book direct below.

CHOOSE YOUR HIKE

Short Hike
$150
About 2 hours · price covers 2 guests
Waterfalls, lake views, and local history — an easy, scenic outing.
+$40 per extra guest

Half-Day Hike
$200
About 4 hours · price covers 2 guests
Our most popular trip — summits like Cat Mountain and the Pinnacle.
+$50 per extra guest

Extended Hike
$300
A longer day · price covers 2 guests
Bigger miles and higher peaks, at your pace, with a local guide.
+$75 per extra guest

Traveling with a group? Group hikes and coach step-on guiding are available — group size is no issue. Call for group rates.

WHAT TO BRING

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GOOD TO KNOW

- We typically meet you right at your lodging — plan on that. If your hike meets somewhere different, your guide will coordinate with you directly.
- We hike rain or shine. If thunder or unsafe weather forces a change, your guide makes the call by 6:00 AM the day of your hike.
- Flexible cancellation: full refund 7+ days out; details at hikewithjackson.com/cancellation-policy

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