

Presented by the Town of Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce

September 25, 26, 27, 2026

“For an extraordinary outdoors adventure, the 16th Annual Great Adirondack Moose Festival offers activities for nature, hiking, fly casting and rafting enthusiasts of all ages. Discover the majesty of the moose and celebrate its return to the Adirondacks!”

**16th Annual Great Adirondack Moose Festival
Friday, September 25, 2026**

COUNT THE MOOSE SCAT CONTEST

“Scat” is located in several convenient locations. Stop by one or all of them and write down your guess for the number of moose scat in each container.

All day during each business's hours.

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9am – 5pm INDIAN LAKE MARINA

NEW THIS YEAR! The Indian Lake Marina, located on beautiful Indian Lake will be offering a special rate on all boat rentals for a half day or full day.

Enjoy stunning views of the lake and the colors of the surrounding mountains!

Reserve now! Indian Lake Marina 204 Lakeshore Dr Sabael, NY 12864

Phone +1 (518) 648-5459 Email Us: indianlakemarinany.com.

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4pm-7pm ADK HEART CATERING

Food truck catering by L&J Catering & Moore.

Catering in the Adirondacks: inspired by family, crafted with love.

The food truck will be located at the Indian Lake movie theater.

Outside seating will be available. 6311 NYS Route 30

5pm – 7pm LAWN CONCERT WITH MARK ARSENAULT

Folk and Country music featuring Mark Arsenault and local musicians.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a preconcert music show!

Gadway Realty 6322 NYS Route 30.



7:30pm LIVE CONCERT: FAST LANE, AND EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND

Special Thanks to our generous sponsor: Hutchins Construction, Inc.

Don't miss The Fast Lane, a tribute to the sound and music of the Eagles! NY's Premier Eagles Tribute Band, The Fast Lane has been praised by the International Press Association. "If you didn't know better, you'd swear you were really at an Eagles concert!" The Fast Lane has gained the reputation of being the truest-sounding Eagles Tribute Band in the world.

Tickets are available on our website; www.indianlaketheater.org.

General admission is \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

Plus, we will have beer, wine, and concessions available for purchase.

Doors open at 6:30 PM; the show starts at 7:30 PM. Located at 6311 NYS Route 30.

16th Annual Great Adirondack Moose Festival Saturday, September 26, 2026

8am – 11am PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Enjoy homemade pancakes, sausage, home fries, and scrambled eggs. For beverages, there is coffee, hot tea, water, orange juice and apple juice.

Dine in or take out.

\$10 per meal. Come on in, fill your belly & support the class of 2027!

Indian Lake School cafeteria - 6345 NYS Route 30**

Entrance to the cafeteria and parking available at Crow Hill Road Parking Lot.

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9:30am – 12:30pm FRANKIE THE FOX SING-ALONG

Frankie the Fox will lead moose themed songs for children. Entertaining for all ages.

Indian Lake Central School – located at front school entrance, 6345 NYS Route 30.

10am – 3pm MOOSTERPIECE CHILDREN'S GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Coloring contest, Ring-toss, Bingo, Spin the Wheel and more.

Indian Lake Central School – front lawn, 6345 NYS Route 30.

10am – 3pm MOOSE FESTIVAL SHIRT SALES

Long sleeved Moose Festival tee shirt available to purchase at the Indian Lake Chamber Booth. Indian Lake Central School – near the front school entrance, 6345 NYS Route 30.

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10am – 3pm LIVE MUSIC WITH BARRY ORECK

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10:30am – 11:15am CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR AND CRAFT

The Town of Indian Lake Library will host amooosing stories, a scavenger hunt, and a make & take craft for families with children under 10. Town of Indian Lake Public Library 113 Pelon Rd

****DRAWING@10:30am FOR WATER COLOR PAINTING****

Donated by Acclaimed American Watercolor Society artist, Sarah Yeoman.
To benefit the Indian Lake Public Library. 113 Pelon Rd

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10am RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY INDIAN LAKE SKI HUT

Did you know that Indian Lake continues to expand its network of Hiking, Snowshoeing, and Mountain Biking Trails?!? Join us for the ribbon cutting and opening of our newest trail, "Freeride", followed by a guided mountain bike tour of the Indian Lake Trail Network. This scenic tour is approximately 2.5 miles, 400 vertical feet, and may take around 40 minutes. Rain or Shine! Indian Lake Recreation Center at 110 Ski Hut Road

RAQUETTE LAKE NAVIGATION COMPANY

Cruise on Beautiful Raquette Lake with the Pohl family! Choose from 5 different cruises:

****Saturday, September 26:**

11am – 1pm LUNCHEON CRUISE

2pm – 3:30pm SIGHTSEEING CRUISE

5pm – 8pm OUR TRADITIONAL DINNER CRUISE

****Sunday, September 27**

11am – 1:30pm TRADITIONAL CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

5pm-8pm INTIMATE DINNER CRUISE

Reservations are required. Call 315-354-5532

or book online at www.RaquetteLakeNavigation.com

10am – 4pm FESTIVAL HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

Fly over Indian Lake and check out the beautiful North Country fall foliage and see the Great Adirondack Moose Festival from above. One might even spot a moose!

Five-minute flights are \$45 per person and in cash only.

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11 AM - Noon- CURRENT ADIRONDACK MOOSE RESEARCH

Department of Environmental Conservation - James Stickles, Big Game Biologist

Learn everything you've ever wanted to know about Indian Lake's most interesting animal: the moose! This presentation will provide an up-to-date review of the biology, natural history, and common diseases that affect moose populations; and also provides an overview of ongoing research and population monitoring efforts. Located at 6311 NYS Route 30.

11am – 3pm THE WONDERS OF CHAINSAW CARVING – JAY SCOTT

Wood carving and chainsaw carving are favorite pastimes and practices of many Adirondackers. Jay Scott was inspired to begin carving after observing Woodsman Field Days. Using various tools, Scott will demonstrate how to create special effects and markings on his wood creations. On lookers will be amazed at Scott's works of art. Stop by and check out the carved interlocking wood chains and Adirondack animals. Gadway Realty 6322 NYS Route 30.

1pm – 4pm CIDER SAMPLING INDIAN LAKE LIQUOR STORE

Come try some excellent NY State ciders, featuring Nine Pin Cider Works. A sampling of delicious cider using apples from Samascott Orchards. Try a taste and then purchase what you like from the liquor store! Must be 21 or older to participate in this activity. Indian Lake Restaurant, Tavern and Liquor Store 6296 NYS Route 30

1:30 pm - 3 pm- MOOSE CALLING CONTEST

Ed Kanze, Naturalist and Outdoor Guide

The signature event of the Great Adirondack Moose Festival, and perhaps one of the few in the United States- the Moose Calling Contest draws professionals and amateurs from near and far to compete for prizes. Sign up, watch, listen, and learn as contestants show off their unique moose-calling skills. Contest participants should pre-register in one of the two categories – Children (up to 18) and Adult (19+). To pre-register, email director@indianlaketheater.org or sign up at the event. Indian Lake Theater 6311 NYS Route 30.

INDIAN LAKE THEATER HORNBECK BOAT RAFFLE

The moment you've been waiting for all summer... Who will win the Hornbeck Canoe? Tickets will be available for \$5/ticket or \$20/book of 5 up until the intermission of the Moose Calling Contest. One lucky winner will be called! But! You have to be in it to win it! All proceeds support the Indian Lake Theater. Special thanks to Hornbeck Boats for their generous donation of a beautiful new Hornbeck canoe! 6311 NYS Route 30.

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4pm FREE CONCERT WITH ROCKY & THE MOOSE MEN

Enjoy this American Rock and Roll cover band specializing in music from the 60's, 70's and 80's. Concert stage is located behind the Indian Lake Restaurant & Tavern, 6296 NYS Route 30.

4:30pm ILVFD WOMEN'S AUXILLIARY TURKEY DINNER

Traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings! Dine in or Take-out. Serving from 4:30pm until all gone! Adults \$15. Children 12 & under \$7. Indian Lake Fire Hall 6128 NY-28.

7 pm MOVIE SCREENING: TONY

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life. Tickets are available on our website, visit www.indianlaketheater.org. Adults are \$8 and children 17 and under are admitted free with an adult. Popcorn and concessions will be for sale. Rated R. Children 17 and under not admitted without parent. 6311 NYS Route 30

7:30pm-9:30pm FREE MUSIC CONCERT AND SQUARE DANCE

Adirondack Two Step preforms traditional fiddle tunes and dance music.
Themed attire Welcomed.

This is a community event and will be free to attend!

Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, 3446 NY-28, Blue Mountain Lake

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11am - 2 pm STRUT YOUR MUTT!

Enter your dog to win one of four “best of” categories or come on down to the Indian Lake Central School Lawn to watch the mutts strut. Vote for your favorites and support the Indian Lake Theater at this FUNdraiser! One dog will be elected as the Deputy Mayor of the Town of Indian Lake!! \$10 to enter your dog into one of four categories; Prettiest Pure Breed, Most Magnificent Mutt, Best Costume and Most Moose-like. Votes are \$1 each and anyone can buy and cast as many votes as they want. Everyone who attends the event will get 1 vote for free to elect Indian Lake’s new Deputy Mayor. Candidates for Mayor must be entered into 1 of the 4 category contests and have parents who live full-time or own a home in the Town of Indian Lake. Register your dog and/or buy votes day of at the event (cash only) or in advance at www.indianlaketheater.org. 50/50 raffle, popcorn, candy, and soda will be available for sale at the event. All dogs must be leashed at all times. Indian Lake Central School 6345 NYS Route 30

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BULL MOOSE SPONSORS

Adirondack Experience, The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake

Come visit us in the heart of the Adirondacks for a truly unique experience. With more than 20 buildings nestled across 120 acres overlooking Blue Mountain Lake, our open-air campus offers everyone something to do. Step into the rich history of this region as you browse the museum, row an authentic guide boat, break up a log jam, climb a classic ADK fire tower or enjoy a family-friendly hike to Minnow Pond. New for this season is the opening of the exhibition Artist & Inspiration in the Wild! We have a full season of programs and events planned for 2023 so, visit our calendar of events for more information! www.THEADKX.org or call (518) 352-7311.

Hutchins Construction, Inc.

Owner Brad Hutchins is a local builder who is dedicated to the Indian Lake community and well known for his quality workmanship. He specializes in all building types from stick built for camps, cottages, permanent residences renovations and deck construction. Contact Hutchins Construction at (518) 222-2612.

Indian Lake Central School District

While the school may be small in population compared to some other schools, (150 students in grades Pre-K-12) it is rich in academic excellence and expectations. Many graduating classes at Indian Lake have had a 100% placement to college or to a branch of the military. The school also prides itself on providing an education rich in Adirondack history. Students from many surrounding communities, including Indian Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, Sabael, and Raquette Lake comprise the student population.

Indian Lake Restaurant, Tavern and Liquor Store

Located at the intersections of Route 28 & 30 in Indian Lake, NY. A full-service restaurant and tavern offering an extensive selection of traditional and specialty cuisines, as well as seafood, steaks, and burgers. If you are daring, try the Transfer Station or Elvis Burger! Daily specials, homemade soups and more. Reservations recommended on weekends. Call (518) 648-5115.

Indian Lake Theater

Built in 1938, Indian Lake Theater is a non-profit facility that presents films, live performances, and community events year-round. For events and movie schedules visit www.indianlaketheater.org.

Pine's Country Store

Pine's Country Store "a little bit of everything", and they aren't kidding! You name it, Pine's has it! Including a full line of rental equipment and much more. Stop in and check out the Moose gifts and gear. "If we don't have it, you don't need it."

Visit www.pinescs.com or call (518) 648-5212, 6123 NYS Rte. 28.

Steet Toyota

Located on Route 30A in Johnstown, Steet Toyota has something for everyone. We carry a full line of Toyota cars, trucks and SUV's – from hybrids to 4 Wheel Drives. We also have a great selection of used cars – all makes and models. Our award-winning Service and Parts Department is second to none.

You will like our friendly staff and beautiful facility.

You can visit us online at www.SteetToyotaJohnstown.com or call (518) 762-7222.

Town of Indian Lake

Indian Lake is a town of approximately 1,400 people located in the Central Adirondacks. The town – consisting of the hamlets of Indian Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, and Sabael – is a four-season tourist destination with numerous mountains, lakes, and rivers for a variety of outdoor recreation activities and a hub for the arts and culture.

BIG DADDY MOOSE SPONSORS

Community Bank, NA

For over 155 years, Community Bank, N.A. has prioritized putting customers first. More than a full-service bank, we're your friendly neighborhood. We are a full-service financial institution, offering all the things much bigger banks offer. But we also have the one thing they don't—a passion for providing the highest level of customer service to our patrons.

Barton Mines Company, LLC

Barton Mines is a family-owned business that has produced the world's highest quality garnet abrasives for over five generations. Founded in 1878 to mine and mill garnet for the sandpaper industry, Barton Garnet quickly became the world standard for sandpaper applications. Over the years, Barton has continued to develop new products, markets and applications.

Gadway Realty

Second generation, locally owned and operated business. We offer professional guidance before, during and after property sales while maintaining integrity in all that we do and promoting the Adirondack region which we love. Our team will go to great lengths to ensure your real estate experience is a rewarding one. For more information, give us a call at 518-648-0888.

Stop by our office: 6318 State Route 30 to see Aaron, Amanda and Jeff.

Indian Lake and Blue Mountain Lake Fish and Game Association

This organization is dedicated to the promotion of better fishing, hunting and shooting sportsmanship, as well as the conservation of the Adirondack's natural resources. They support youth and community-based activities.

MOMMA MOOSE SPONSORS

Abanakee Studios

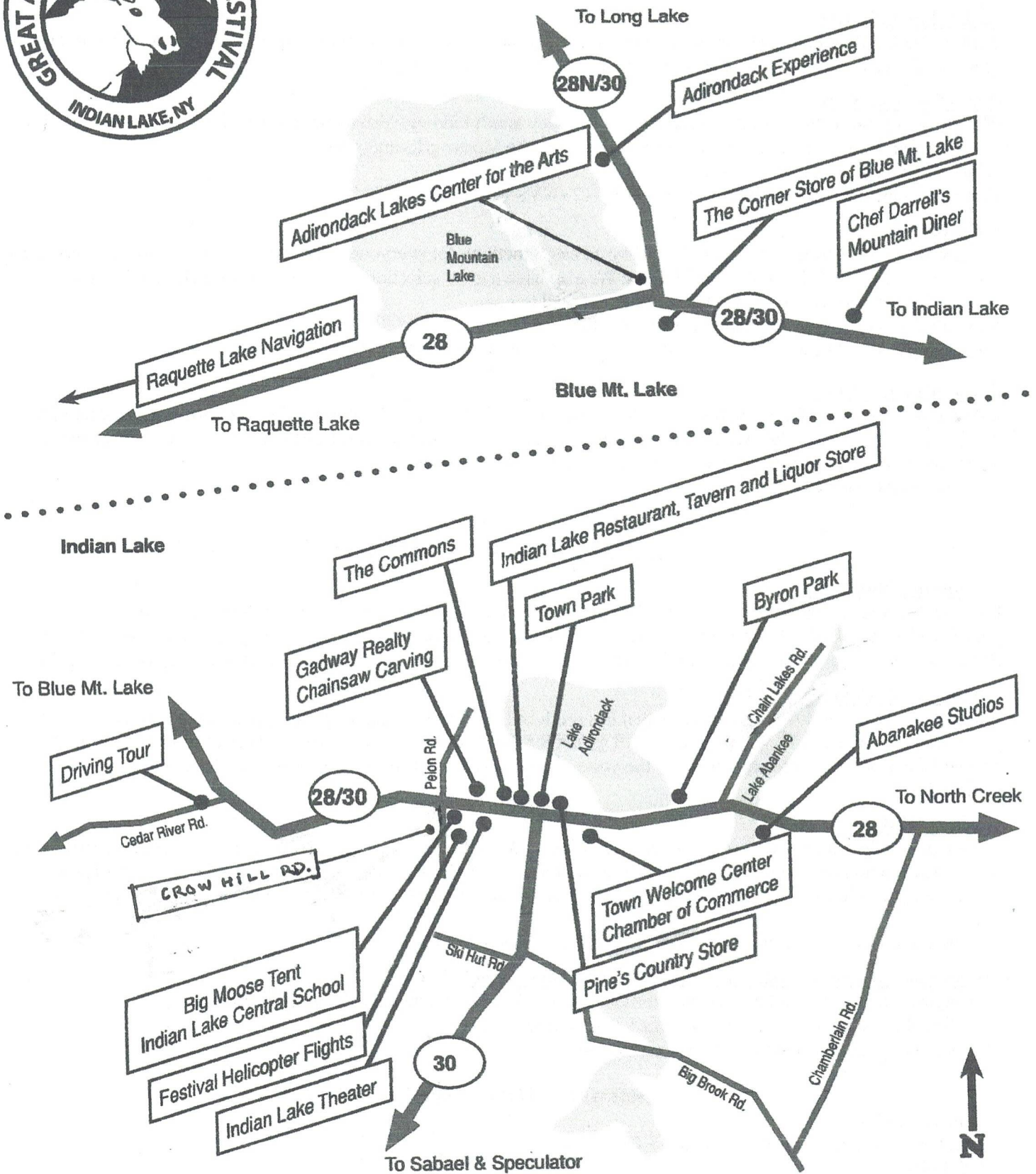
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Event and Activity Locations



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Some roads not shown

For more Festival information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at (518) 648-5112