

# **Adirondack Gifts**

- Find unique Adirondack merchandise to remember your visit for years to come.
- Browse intriguing books, home decor and gift items that reflect the natural beauty and art of the Adirondacks.

# **River View Café**

- Enjoy a snack or casual meal inside or outside at our gorgeous riverside picnic area.
- Fresh baked goods, sandwiches, soups, coffee, beverages, and friendly service.



# Outdoor Equipment Rental and Purchase

Snowshoes - Rent or purchase Mountain Safety Research (MSR) snowshoes to use off-site or on our snowshoe trail.

Outdoor Gear - Purchase hiking maps, compasses, backpacks and more for your Adirondack adventure.

#### RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR ADIRONDACK ADVENTURE

Only 1 mile west of Whiteface Mountain Ski Center and 8 miles east of Lake Placid on Route 86, Wilmington, NY.

#### DIRECTIONS TO 4761 ROUTE 86, WILMINGTON, NY 12997 From I-87 (The Northway) Going South

Take Exit 34 (Ausable Forks). Turn left onto Route 9N heading southbound. In the town of Jay, turn right onto Route 86 West. High Falls Gorge is just 1 mile past Whiteface Mountain Ski Center on the right side of the road.

#### From I-87 (The Northway) Going North

Take Exit 30 (Keene/Keene Valley). Turn left following Route 73 west toward Lake Placid. Turn right on River Road just before the ski jumps entrance. Turn right onto Route 86 east. High Falls Gorge is 5 miles ahead on the left.

# DRIVE DISTANCES

- Plattsburgh, NY: 40 miles | 1 Hour
- Lake George, NY: 78 Miles | 1.5 Hours
- Albany, NY: 140 Miles | 2.5 Hours
- Montreal, Canada: 150 Miles | 2.5 Hours
- New York City: 286 Miles | 5 Hours

## HOURS OF OPERATION\* Summer Season

(First Saturday in May through last Sunday in October) May & June: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Last Paid Admission - 4:30 pm) July & August: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm (Last Paid Admission - 5:00 pm) Sept. & Oct.: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Last Paid Admission - 4:30 pm)

#### Winter Season

(Friday after Thanksgiving through last Sunday in March) November to March: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (Last Paid Admission - 4:00 pm) April: Call or check our website for schedule.

\*Operating hours are subject to change without notice. \*\*All outdoor activities are weather permitting.

· Admission is charged.

always welcome.

- Lots of free parking available.School and Motorcoach Tours
- are not allowed on the High Falls Gorge property. There are no facilities available for boarding pets.

## GPS- 44°20'53.67"N • 73°52'30.22"W

· For everyone's comfort, pets

4761 NYS Route 86 | Wilmington, NY 12997



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# **ARRIVE CURIOUS, LEAVE TRANSFORMED**

The Main Lodge is your gateway to a natural wonder that began taking shape a billion years ago. The walkways and steel bridges provide special vantage points from which to safely experience this spectacle.

And suddenly, you are worlds away ... in a place where



time seems to stand still. Far away from anything that resembles our modern on-the-go lifestyles, the Gorge invites you to slow down, and contemplate the forces that made this spectacle before you. Ice, water, and wind have slowly shaped the Gorge over incredible expanses

of time. Some of those forces are still at work today, right under your feet. Informational signs along the way help you learn the Gorge's fascinating story.

#### New glass floor walkway sections. (Summer only)



#### A DESTINATION FOR ALL SEASONS

Whether it's the drama of spring's high water level, summer's full bloom of delicate wildflowers and lush green vegetation, fall's spectacle of color or the sculpted beauty of nature's frozen winter artistry, the falls are always alive with wonder and ready for you to explore. Be sure to keep an eye out for special seasonal activities happening at High Falls Gorge.

#### EXPLORE AND LEARN

A living lesson in natural history, travel through time as you easily walk our 1/2 mile trail and enter one of the last remaining Climax forests in the United States. The flora and fauna you see today at High Falls Gorge closely resembles what you would have seen hundreds of years ago.

# HEY KIDS!!!!

Become a Junior Explorer! You and your family can read about the rocks, trees and river on our signs along the trail. Answer the questions in our trail map and you get a prize.





#### AUSABLE 13- IR MINING CO.

# Mine for gemstones, arrowheads and fossils! Fun for all ages. Educational too. In a trough

of running water, sift out gemstones, arrow-heads and ancient fossils from your bag of enriched soil. Then, use your Official ID Card to see how many items you can name.



# SAFE AND EASY ACCESS FOR EVERYONE, IN ALL **KINDS OF WEATHER**

Modern steel bridges, walkways and groomed paths provide safe access for all ages and abilities right into the middle of the waterfalls. Ramps and selected trails allow accessibility for everyone to experience the beauty of the Gorge. For safe foot-travel in almost any winter weather conditions, we provide YakTrax\* light-weight, easy-to-use traction devices for your shoes.



Ramps and limited trails allow everyone to experience he beauty of the Gorge

